THE WEATHER.

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DEBATE IS BEGUN ON TARIFF BILL

Representative Underwood Makes Great Speech for the Measure

RELIEF FOR THE NATION

Gardner Voices Republican Skepticism and Kelly Expressed Opposition of Progressives—Effect on High Cost of Living

Washington, April 23.—Beginning the debate in the House today on the Democratic tariff revision bill, Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, the majority leader, predicted great relief for the Nation through the passage of the pending bill; Representative Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, voiced Republican skepticism for the country's future under such a tariff system as that proposed, and Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, expressed the opposition of the new Progressive party to all tariff bills framed under the present system.

Mr. Underwood in outlining the bill severely criticised the protective tariff theory, based on the cost of production differences at home and abroad, and praised the competitive tariff theory, declaring it would strengthen American industry and send American products into the world's markets. He denounced the raising of taxes by the protective tariff as unjust, because he said it taxed equally the working men and the multi-millionaires. He pointed out that the rates in the pending bill were substantial reductions from the rates in the existing law and declared that the lower rates would result in a reduction in the cost of living to the consuming public.

Mr. Underwood did not discuss the income tax feature of the bill, leaving that to Representative Hull, of Tennessee, who will speak later. Representative Gardner admitted that the people of the Nation had repudiated the Payne tariff and that the Republican party had been dislodged from power because it had been too slow to recognize growing evils and "permitted a far too powerful oligarchy" to run the government its way instead of the people's way.

He cautioned the Democrats to live up to their promises to the people, declaring he believed that if they did not the people would turn to the new Progressive party.

"Suppose that the Democrats fail to carry out their radical programme?" said Mr. Gardner, "will the country turn to our party? I doubt it. The people wish to try some of these new ideas and are willing to risk the consequences of their proving disastrous. The Republicans have not given them what they wish. If the Democrats follow our example it need surprise no one should the people turn to the Progressive party. In fact, this is the only direction in which I can see a future for that party."

In presenting the views of the Progressive party, Representative Kelly criticised bitterly the present method of tariff legislation. He said that the Underwood bill, like every other tariff bill in the history of the country, was framed on a basis of insufficient information, and political and non-partisan log-rolling."

The solution of the tariff problem, he declared, could only be found in the adoption of the progressive policy of placing the tariff in the hands of a capable, non-partisan commission.

When the House convened Mr. Underwood asked unanimous consent that the general debate close when the House adjourned Monday evening. It was agreed to give the Progressives five hours of the minority time. Other parliamentary mix-ups delayed things and it was sometime before Mr. Underwood began his speech.

"The enactment of this bill into law will mark the end of an era in the fiscal administration of this country and the beginning of a new one," he began, while the Democrats applauded. Mr. Underwood discussed the origin of the present "high tariff system," declaring that it was instituted as an emergency measure during the Civil War.

In his discussion he followed closely the arguments outlined in the report of the Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee.

"Our great responsibility," declared Mr. Underwood, "is in the interest and rights of the great mass of consumers among the American people. From our viewpoint industry must be considered as secondary to the rights of the consumer."

Referring to the increase in the cost of living, Mr. Underwood said:

"A great proportion of this increase was caused by the abnormally high production given to the great manufacturing interests of the country under the Republican tariff."

Mr. Underwood said, however, that the passage of the Democratic bill would not immediately be followed by reductions in the cost of living.

"But I believe," he added, "that within a reasonable time after the merchants have disposed of the goods bought under high protective tariff the people of this country will find the cost of living decreased."

Mr. Underwood vigorously attacked the theory of founding a protective tariff on the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. "A duty which will equalize the average difference in cost of production between two countries," he said, "protects no one, since it is more than is needed by the most efficient producer and less than is needed by the less efficient producer. You Republicans cannot write a successful tariff bill on that basis and the proof of it is you never have."

The Democrats applauded.

"I do not contend," Mr. Underwood continued, "that in this bill we have

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Opens Tariff Debate



Representative Oscar Underwood, who yesterday onened debate on the tariff bill in the House, making magnificent argument for revision in behalf of the people.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF STATE

Great Meeting in Greensboro With Five Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Bible in Day Schools—Other Topics.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 23.—The second day of the State Sunday School Conference was marked by three sessions, all of which were devoted to addresses and discussions on pertinent Sunday School questions. Music from a choir of 300 voices was also a feature of the day. Tonight the registration books showed that more than 500 delegates were in attendance.

The discussions and addresses today and tonight stressed especially the relation of the Sunday School to the day school. The repeated declaration that the Bible and religious training and teaching are not removed from the State schools of North Carolina, were received with joyous acclaim. This acclaim at times neared a demonstration and was unquestionably the outgrowth of statements by speakers that the Nation faces a great danger because schools in certain sections do not embody the teaching of religious truths. That North Carolina, as well as the entire Southland, still preserve the Bible and its teachings in the State schools was regarded as a condition that should never cease to exist.

The position of the North Carolina schools was stated after Ralph C. Erskine spoke on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Day School," which he described as a new way of naming an old subject as to the relation between the Church and the State. He deplored the tendency and the existing condition to leave the Bible from the day schools, stating that the State is coming to believe that it is no longer legally necessary to teach the principles of God while teaching of the material affairs of life. This, he said, is placing the Nation in a sad plight. The old puritanism, continued he, is gone with all its faults, and more than this the Bible is not in the day schools.

He proclaimed the world Sunday School movement to be the answer to the problem, declaring that by recourse to the Sunday Schools, and by careful teaching therein of the eternal principles a new achievement for all mankind would result, while influences could not be brought to bear that would strengthen the State schools in this deficiency. He declared that in various walks of the Nation's life and the life of men there are blind alleys, but "there are no blind alleys in Christ," he emphatically remarked.

Mr. Erskine had just concluded when W. M. Cumming, a prominent business man of Wilmington, and a Sunday School leader, arose in the audience and asked permission to make one statement. This was that "the Bible is not excluded from the public schools of North Carolina. They will never be excluded from the schools of North Carolina," he added, amid an outbreak of applause. He said in the city schools of Wilmington there is more of the Bible taught than in the Sunday Schools, and that daily selections are taken in places from the first of Genesis to the last of Revelations. Although opposite conditions may exist in some of the Western and Northwestern States they do not exist in the Southland, he said, nor is the Bible reading excluded from the Southern homes.

Speakers who contributed to the many interesting features of the day were Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, Dr. Franklin McElfresh, Dr. Jesse C. Caldwell, Dr. J. G. Kennedy, Dr. W. A. Harper, Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Dr. C. P. McLaughlin, Mr. A. W. McAlister, Mr. N. B. Broughton and Dr. C. W. Byrd.

The session will end Thursday night when officers will be elected and place of next meeting determined. A feature of tomorrow will be a parade in which all delegates and Philathea and Baraca classes will participate.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Senate Not in Session—Debate Opens on Tariff Revision

Washington, April 23.—Senate: Not in session, meets Thursday.

Foreign Relations Committee gave general approval to Secretary Bryan's plan for international peace.

House: Met at noon.

General debate on tariff bill was opened by Democratic Leader Underwood. Adjourned at 6:30 P. M. until 11 A. M. tomorrow.

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MANY ARE KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

Between 100 and 120 Believed to Have Lost Their Lives Yesterday

GAS EXPLOSION THE CAUSE

Nearly Half the Number Escaped, But Many Are Injured—Flames Add Horror to Scenes at Entrances.

Pittsburg, April 23.—The lives of 100 miners possibly 120, is the toll shortly after noon today of a disastrous explosion in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, at Finleyville, Pa. Over three score of workmen in the mine made thrilling escapes, crawling most of the time on their hands and knees through deadly gas fumes and over debris.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight 70 bodies of victims had been recovered. The bodies were located by rescuing squads of the United States Bureau of Mines, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, and of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

As the rescuers found bodies they were carried to the entries. None of the bodies, however, was brought to the open.

Preparations are being made to handle the dead. Box cars have been ordered to a mine siding. The victims probably will be taken from the mine at daylight tomorrow and shipped at once to Monongahela City where they are to be prepared for burial.

Rescue work is hampered by afterdamp. The fire has been subdued, it is said.

From 76 to 78 men made their escape. Some of them, however, were badly burned. The bodies of several victims have been recovered.

The mine is aflame. Rescue work is being carried on with difficulty owing to the fire and deadly fumes. The coal company maintains a rescue corps patterned after the mine force of the United States government. Aid from the Federal mining experts, it is said, was declined by the coal company.

Only a few of the miners who reached the surface could talk. Suffering from burns or fright, the miners only knew that an explosion had occurred, and that the large number of men are either killed by the explosion of asphyxiated by the coal damp fumes.

Several hours after the explosion seven foreign miners crawled from one of the entrances. All were seriously burned. They could give no account of conditions in the mine. They all said the mine is full of dead.

Relatives and friends of the miners, beneath the earth are frantic. Many of them had to be restrained. After a time a guard was placed completely surrounding the entrances to the mine and all persons except rescuers and mine officials were held at a distance.

A gas explosion is thought to have caused today's disaster, although this fact has not been exactly determined. Fire damp is is said may have been the indirect cause.

Of the known dead all are Americans. They are Green, John, Carter, Thomasson, William Carter, superintendent of the mines; Robert Anderson, machine boss; Charles Hager and John Lake.

The explosion occurred between No. 1 and No. 2 right entries, 3,000 feet from the mouth of the mine.

A. V. Brown, assistant mine foreman, stated that 179 men went to work in the mine this morning.

Of the 179 men who entered the mine for work today, 38 made their escape through what is known as the Mingo entry of the mine, and 38 or 40 miners also escaped through the Courtney entry. At least 100 men are unaccounted for.

Help From Government.

Washington, April 23.—The mine rescue car stationed at Bruceton, Pa., left for Finleyville immediately upon receipt of news of the mine disaster there, according to a telegram tonight to the bureau of mines here. The car is under charge of a chief mining engineer and has on board six assistants.

Two-thirds of the dead are foreigners.

The Cincinnati mine, it is alleged has been known as being gaseous. Thirty years ago there was a gas explosion by which mine cars were blown through the tipple and half way across the Monongahela river. The mine is among the oldest in the Monongahela valley having been in operation at least 80 years.

Conditions in the mine as far as it could be penetrated, indicates that most of the men were not killed by the explosion but were caught by after-damp.

None of the dead was found in the rooms where the men usually work. The bodies were found scattered in the entrances where death by asphyxiation overtook the victims.

FIRE AT TAMPA

Oak Grove Hotel Burned, One Life Is Lost

Tampa, Fla., April 23.—One life was lost in a fire which early this morning destroyed the Oak Grove Hotel at Bradentown. The man who lost his life was Timothy Young, aged 50, of Augusta, Ga. After the fire had burned itself out the body was recovered. Young's body had hardly been touched by fire, he having wrapped himself up in the bed clothing. The heat and smoke had smothered his life out.

Others in the hotel did not have time to get any of their belongings, but leaped from the windows to the street. No one was injured. The hotel was a two-story frame affair.

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Caused End of Strike



King Albert, of Belgium, who recommended and is largely responsible for the compromise in the Chamber of Deputies, which will bring about a settlement of the great strike in his country.

BELGIUM STRIKERS TO RETURN

While Some Dissatisfaction Exists, the Committee Recommendation, it is Said, Will be Followed—Leaders Make Statement of Results.

Brussels, April 23.—As the strikers, so far, have religiously obeyed all the directions of their leaders, there seems to be no likelihood that they will disregard the desire to return to work unanimously expressed by the general strike committee today.

This committee adopted a resolution proposed by M. Vandervelde, Anseele and Destrees, affirming that the general strike had impressively evidenced the strength and solidarity of the laboring class; that it had brought the question of universal suffrage before the public in the clearest possible manner and that it had raised a debate in the Chamber of Deputies causing the premier clearly to define his intentions, which have been placed on record by the vote of the Chamber. The general strike has thus produced all the results that could be expected, and for this reason the Socialist Congress should be asked to order an immediate resumption of work.

The same leaders will propose a similar resolution in the Congress tomorrow. It can not be denied that there is a certain amount of dissatisfaction, particularly among the miners and textile workers. Two thousand of the latter at Verviers met today and voted by an overwhelming majority to continue the strike. But the rank and file among the strikers while they suspended judgment at first, as they were unable to understand the points of the parliamentary procedure involved in the vote of the Chamber, rejoiced when the full import of this action was explained to them in the belief that the way is now open for universal suffrage. A certain number already have anticipated the order to return to their tasks but the majority will await the findings of the Congress.

The clerical press asserts that Deputy Masson's resolution adopted by the Chamber yesterday, doesn't alter the status quo in the slightest, and the Socialists and Liberals realize that they have no definite pledge for a revision of the Constitution.

Nevertheless, they have confidence on the moral lien they have on the government for the fulfilment of long desired end.

OUTLINES

After 24 hours of strenuous fighting Scutari fell yesterday ending the siege of six months; the city is in practical ruins.

North Carolina Sunday School workers to the number of over 500 gathered yesterday in Greensboro in annual convention.

Secretary of State Bryan yesterday sent to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee his tentative proposition for International Peace.

Upwards of a hundred miners lost their lives in an explosion in a coal and coke mine 27 miles from Pittsburgh yesterday; gas explosion was the cause.

Representative Oscar Underwood yesterday opened the debate in the House on the Democratic tariff revision bill; both Republican and Progressive opposition was voiced by respective leaders.

At the request of President Wilson and with consent of others interested, Secretary of State Bryan leaves today for Sacramento to confer with Governor Johnson and California legislators relative to the anti-Japanese legislation proposed there.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-2 per cent. Flour firm. Wheat firm: No. 2 red 1.14 and 1.16. Corn barely steady. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

SECRETARY GOES IN PEACE EFFORT

Mr. Bryan to Confer With Governor and California Legislators

PENDING ANTI-ALIEN LAWS

President Wilson Dispatches Government Representative to Sacramento—The Feeling Most Cordial—Telegram.

Washington, April 23.—After an hour's conference at the White House tonight, President Wilson directed Secretary of State Bryan to proceed at once to Sacramento to co-operate with Governor Johnson and the members of the California Legislature in framing a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan.

Mr. Bryan will leave here at 6:45 P. M. tomorrow and arrive in Sacramento next Monday. "I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan tonight. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon the work with the same spirit of co-operation as the President and I do. I am hopeful, indeed, that we will be able to arrive at the wisest solution."

Earlier in the day the President had telegraphed Governor Johnson and the presiding officers of the two branches of the California Legislature explaining that it was difficult to handle the situation by telegraph and asked if it would be agreeable to have the Secretary of State confer in person with the California authorities. Both Houses and the Governor promptly replied that the proposal was agreeable to them. The resolutions adopted by the Senate and House were identical, and that of the latter as received at the White House reads:

"While this assembly respectfully maintains the right of the Legislature of the State of California to legislate on the subject of land ownership, it will be entirely agreeable to this assembly to have the Secretary of State of the United States visit Sacramento for the purpose indicated in the President's telegram."

Governor Johnson's message to the President was as follows:

"I shall at all times be pleased to consult with the Secretary of State and it will be entirely agreeable to me to have the Secretary of State visit Sacramento as suggested in your telegram."

Mr. Bryan also received a personal message inviting him to be the guest of the Governor and Mrs. Johnson while in California which he accepted tonight. He will be accompanied only by Robert-Rose, for many years his confidential secretary. During his absence John Bassett Moore, counsellor for the department, will be acting Secretary of State.

Mr. Moore, who today assumed his new duties, was present in a conference today between Mr. Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador. The latter learned officially of the efforts of the President and the National administration to prevent any discrimination against the Japanese through the alien land legislation and expressed himself as pleased with the attitude of the United States government.

The President's telegram to Governor Johnson was in response to the latter's message of yesterday that California desired to co-operate with the Federal government to avoid international difficulties. It was as follows: "Governor Hiram Johnson, Sacramento, Cal:

"Thank you for your patriotic telegram. We find it so difficult from this distance to understand fully the situation with regard to the sentiments and circumstances lying back of the pending proposition concerning the land ownership in the State that I venture to inquire whether it would be agreeable to you and the Legislature to have the Secretary of State visit Sacramento for the purpose of counseling with you and the members of the Legislature and co-operating with you and them in the framing of a law which would meet the views of the people of the State and yet leave untouched the international obligations of the United States. "WOODROW WILSON."

This formal statement was issued today at the Japanese embassy.

"No visit has been made by the ambassador to the White House this week nor has he ever hinted to anybody at such an alarming outcome of the situation as a possible war between the two countries. In fact, such a contingency has not been discussed at any phase, so that it is actually erroneous to say that the Japanese ambassador has declared that no war would follow. In fact he, as well as his government, confidently relies upon the sympathetic attitude of the American administration and the high sense of justice and fairness of the American people to prevent legislation adverse to the Japanese. In view of the gravity of these reports, and of their possible issues, the embassy authorizes the strongest possible contradiction of such statements."

Doubt at Sacramento

Sacramento, Cal., April 23.—Doubt was felt tonight as to the probable course President Wilson would take with reference to the mission of Secretary of State Bryan anent the alien land bill in view of the two reservations contained in the message sent to Washington.

The first of these is the frank declaration in the resolutions adopted by the Senate and the Assembly that the California Legislature respectfully maintains the right to legislate subject to land ownership in the State.

The Progressive Republican leaders have decided to stand squarely on what they call President Wilson's pre-

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Senate's Tariff Leader



Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, is chairman of the Finance Committee, and will have charge of the tariff revision in the upper branch of the United States Congress.

FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Secretary Bryan's Preliminary Plan Presented to Senate Foreign Relations Committee—Awaiting Endorsement

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Bryan's preliminary outline of his proposed international agreement for peace which he laid before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today developed wide difference of opinion.

Nevertheless it was understood that with the endorsement of President Wilson, the Secretary of State will soon undertake to open negotiations with leading powers, for such treaties as his proposal contemplates. At the end of a two hours' conference today with the Senators, Secretary Bryan left the capitol saying he expected that the committee would favorably consider an elaboration of his plan. Developments, however, indicated that some of the committee, Democrats and Republicans, were opposed to the idea of the United States binding itself by international agreement not to prepare for war for a specified time while dispute was in progress, which is one feature of Mr. Bryan's plan. The Secretary said he would confer with President Wilson and later make a public statement.

Briefly, Secretary Bryan's plan as he outlined it, is that the United States should make treaties under which disputes, even those involving "National honor" or vital interests, would be submitted to an international tribunal for inquiry, and that the disputing countries should agree to take no steps whatever toward preparation for war within a specified time, six months or a year.

The extent to which other Nations may have been "sounded" on the proposition was not fully disclosed to the committee. Secretary Bryan intimated, however, that one or two foreign powers viewed the plan with favor.

The details of Secretary Bryan's plan were not passed upon and members of the committee indicated that the Senate would reserve its full authority to pass on every feature of the international agreements if any were perfected by the Wilson administration. The basic idea of a proposed system of treaties, as Secretary Bryan outlined it to the committee today, is that all international disputes be first submitted to a committee of inquiry and that the report of the commission be made public before the countries would be at liberty to proceed to war.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Satisfactory Progress in Convalescenc of Pope Pius X.

Rome, April 23.—Pope Pius continues to make satisfactory progress in his convalescence. He arose from his bed at half past ten this morning and was allowed to walk a few steps to his bed room.

His temperature was 97. He suffered less from prostration and his strength had improved, although his cough persisted.

The Osservatore Romano the Vatican organ, commenting on the Pope's health, this evening says:

"We are happy to be able to announce that the convalescence of the holy father proceeds regularly and that there is a progressive movement in his general condition. For the past three days His Holiness has been able to rise from his bed and to remain up several hours each day. Owing to the satisfactory condition in the health of the holy father from day to day, we have no new facts worthy of chronicling.

SCUTARI FALLEN CITY IS IN RUINS

Montenegrins Force Their Way Into Fortress After Six Months Siege

A FIERCE FINAL ASSAULT

Enthusiastic Reception of Tidings by King Nicholas—Turks Leave Town With Honors of War. Ammunition Exhausted.

London, April 23.—News of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrin army has been received with extraordinary demonstrations of joy in all the allied capitals, notably Belgrade and the Bulgarian Premier has sent effusive congratulations to the Montenegrin Premier.

The first effect of the fall of the fortress has been the extension of the international naval blockade to Durazzo, but what will be the next step of the powers in facing the new situation, it is difficult to foretell.

According to the view prevailing at St. Petersburg the coercion of Montenegro would not be an easy matter.

Austria-Hungary already has made definite proposals to the powers with a view to compelling Montenegro to evacuate Scutari, but it is not certain that such proposals will be welcomed.

The Vienna correspondents of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the Austrian government has repeatedly but vainly tried to induce the powers to consent to the landing of forces from the international fleet to put pressure upon King Nicholas. He advises that Austrian patience now is exhausted and that Austria insists either that the powers compel Montenegro to evacuate Albaain territory, including Scutari, or that Austria be given a mandate to do so. Austria believes the correspondent says that an expeditionary force of 40,000 can achieve this task without bloodshed and unless the powers speedily come to a decision, she will act alone.

The press of the whole of Europe recognizes that the situation is extremely serious. The ambassadorial conference met in London yesterday and discussed the peace negotiations and the fall of Scutari. It is understood that a decision to meet again today was reached.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, addressing representatives of the foreign newspapers at a dinner last night, made a hopeful speech which may be regarded as reflecting the view of the ambassadorial conference which he attended earlier in the day.

Alluding to the Balkan situation and the fall of Scutari the Prime Minister said that points of difficulty might emerge but he thought that without excess of optimism they might believe that they would sooner, rather than later, reach the goal so long and laboriously sought.

Cettinje, April 23.—After a final desperate attack, lasting 24 hours, the Montenegrin troops have forced their way into Scutari. The fortress for six months, since the middle of October, 1912, had offered a stuoborn and heroic defense.

The fierce final assault which gave the Montenegrins possession of the city which has been the sole object of their war against Turkey, began on Monday night. The Montenegrin army took the offensive along the entire front. They completely surprised the Ottoman defenders by pushing right up to the Turkish positions, where they engaged in close bayonet fighting.

The Ottoman soldiers made a number of counter attacks, and tried with their utmost energy to drive the attacking forces out of their works, but they were finally compelled to fall back and leave their positions in the hands of the besiegers, who received constant reinforcements.

It was midnight last night when the Montenegrins obtained their footing in the fortress and detachments of the besiegers entered the city at 4 o'clock this morning.

According to one report, Essaad Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, recognized the uselessness of further resistance after the outlying key position of Tarakosch had fallen. He is said then to have ordered his troops to cease their defense of the fortress.

Another report says that the Montenegrin commander-in-chief had been negotiating since Monday with Essaad Pasha for the surrender of the place.

Still another account says that the Turkish troops defended the city until the last. Although the Servian troops did not participate in the final attack, their artillery was used by the Montenegrin gunners, and it was said that to this fact their success was largely due.

The act of capitulation was given by the commander shortly after the Montenegrin troops had reached the center of the city.

The first tidings of the fall of Scutari was received at 2 o'clock in the morning in a telegram from the Crown Prince to the King. The populace was immediately apprised of the news by the firing of salvos. Tumbling out of bed the people assembled at the palace, cheering enthusiastically. From the balcony King Nicholas addressed his people and in full view of the crowds embraced the representatives of the allies who called to congratulate him.

The Turks before capitulating had nearly exhausted their ammunition. By the terms of the surrender, they marched out of the town with the honors of war, bearing their small arms and retaining also some light guns.

City is in Ruins.

Vienna, April 23.—The greater part of the city of Scutari is in ruins as a result of the six months bombardment, according to dispatches received here today.

Montenegrins Must Evacuate

Vienna, April 23.—The semi-official Fremden-Blatt asserts that the Austro-Hungarian government has submitted concrete proposals to the powers for the application of drastic measures to compel the Montenegrins to evacuate Scutari without delay.



IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING



JOHNSON WON FOR SENATORS

Allowed Only Two Hits in Wonderful Game—Yankees Embraced Fighting "Chance" and Won—Naps and White Sox.

Walter Johnson won Washington's sixth victory of the season yesterday afternoon, pitching the variety of ball that wins pennants for any team. The Red Sox were allowed only two hits during the game, neither of which allowed the runner to advance beyond the first cushion. Walter Collins was hit hard, among the Senators' trophies off him being a double and four triples. Johnson has now pitched 26 consecutive innings without being scored on.

There seems to be a general opinion that the Senators had a lucky break last season and will be fairly lucky this season to finish in the first division. This dope may be correct—but it isn't at all the brand we smoke when the desire to hit the pipe comes to us.

The New York Yankees had their fighting "Chance" yesterday and won from the Athletics by a score of four to nothing. Ray Keating held the locals to three hits, being the first pitcher to twirl a full inning game against Philadelphia this season. Not a man passed second for the locals, and only three reached that station. New York got hits in every inning but the first.

The Cleveland Naps won another game, defeating St. Louis, six to two. Errors of Chapman were responsible for the two tallies by the St. Louis team.

The White Sox defeated the Detroit Tigers in the final game of the series, in a magnificent pitchers' battle between White and Hall. Detroit started a rally in the ninth, which netted them two runs, but to no avail.

Johnson Pitched—Senators Won.

Washington, April 23.—Walter Johnson pitched wonderful ball against Boston today, blanking them 6 to 0. He allowed but two hits and gave two bobs. This accounted for all the visitors who reached bases. Johnson has now pitched 26 consecutive innings without being scored on.

Washington scored its runs by hitting Collins hard, among the hits being a double and four triples.

Boston .....000 000 000—0 2 1
Washington ....030 000 12x—6 12 0

Collins and Carrigan; Johnson and Ainsmith; umpires Hart and Dineen; time 1:25.

Yankees Won a Game.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Ray Keating held the home team to three hits this afternoon and New York won the game by 4 to 0. Keating is the first pitcher to twirl a full nine inning game against Philadelphia this season. The locals did not get a man past second base and only three runners reached that station. New York hit safely in every inning except the first, but could score in only three.

New York .....010 002 001—4 11 0
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 3 1

Keating and Williams; Bush, Cottrell and Thomas; time 2:00; umpires Connelly and McGreevy.

Thirteen Feet of Pitchers.

Cleveland, April 23.—Hard hitting by the Cleveland team brought them a victory over St. Louis today 6 to 2. Weilman and Falkenberg, the two tallest pitchers in the American League, opposed each other. Weilman measures six feet, six inches; Falkenberg one inch shorter. Chapman's errors were chiefly responsible for both of St. Louis' scores.

Cleveland .....020 102 01x—6 13 3
St. Louis .....010 000 010—2 9 2

Falkenberg and Carish; Weilman and Alexander; time 1:52; umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

White Sox Won Again.

Chicago, April 23.—Chicago defeated Detroit in the final game of the series today 2 to 1, in a pitchers' battle between White and Hall. The locals bunched two doubles for their first run, while a pass, a sacrifice, an infield out and a single netted the other. The visitors started a rally in the last inning after an error by Weaver which coupled with a sacrifice and a single netted a lone run for Detroit.

Detroit .....000 000 001—1 5 2
Chicago .....000 010 01x—2 5 1

Hall and Stanage; White and Easterly; time 1:55; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

JACK JOHNSON FINED.

Negro Pugilist Must Pay $1,000 for Smuggling and Concealing.

Chicago, April 23.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was fined $1,000 in Federal court today after charges of smuggling a $2,000 necklace had been dropped and the heavy weight had pleaded nolle contendere to charges of concealing from Federal officials the fact that he had the jewelry in his possession. The necklace was declared forfeited to the government.

The action winds up the lesser of two charges which Federal authorities have against Johnson. He is still to come to trial on an indictment charging violation of the Mann law.

FAKE BOXING CHARGED

Philadelphia Officials Prohibit Match Between Britton and Moore

Philadelphia, April 23.—Director Porter, of the Department of Public Safety, today issued an order that "Jack" Britton, the Chicago lightweight pugilist, and "Pal" Moore, a local boxer, shall be barred from sparring in boxing matches here in the future.

The order was issued after receipts of a report from a police official that a bout in which these two boxers engaged on Monday night was a fake.

CLABBY AND M'GOORTY.

Reach Denver and Begin Training for Ten-Round Bout May 2nd.

Denver, Colo., April 23.—Jimmy A. Clabby, of Milwaukee, who reached Denver yesterday, and Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, began training today for their ten-round bout here on May 2nd. They are to make 156 pounds at 6 o'clock the evening of the fight.

Chicago, April 23. — Stanislaus Zbyszko defeated Constant Lemarin in their wrestling match at the Coliseum tonight in two straight falls. The Pole got the first fall in 53 minutes and put his man down a second time in 43 minutes, using a toe hold both times. It is understood Frank Gotch will meet the winner probably on July 4th.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Cleveland	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	6	.538
Detroit	5	7	.417
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Boston	3	7	.300
New York	2	7	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Pittsburg	7	3	.700
Chicago	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	1	7	.125
Cincinnati	1	7	.125

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 6; Boston 0.
At Philadelphia 0; New York 4.
At Cleveland 6; St. Louis 2.
At Chicago 2; Detroit 1.

At New York 3; Philadelphia 1.
At Boston 2; Brooklyn 7.
At St. Louis 3; Pittsburgh 1.
At Cincinnati 5; Chicago 5. Called end 9th to catch train.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

IN THE MINORS

International League.

At Montreal 2; Baltimore 11.
At Providence 4; Rochester 11.
At Newark 2; Buffalo 3.
At Jersey City 0; Toronto 4.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg 5; Rianoke 1.
At Newport News 0; Portsmouth 1.
At Norfolk 2; Richmond 3; (10 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 1; Savannah 9.
At Macon 11; Jacksonville 3.
At Albany 4; Columbus 7.

Southern League.

At Memphis 1; New Orleans 8.
2nd: Memphis 5; New Orleans 4.
At Atlanta 8; Chattanooga 7.
At Montgomery 0; Mobile 5.
At Nashville 1; Birmingham 2.

College Games.

At New Haven: Yale 6; Columbia 4.
At Princeton 8; Pennsylvania State 3.
At Hanover: Dartmouth 11; Colby 1.
At West Point: Army 10; Swarthmore 9.
At Annapolis: Navy 5; Dickinson 4.
At Ann Arbor: Michigan 4; Georgia 3.
At Blacksburg: V. P. I. 5; Milford 9.
At Greenville: Furman 2; Wake Forest 13.
At Charlotte 2; Davidson 6.
At Charlottesville: Virginia 3; South Carolina 1.
At Lexington: Washington & Lee 6; Trinity (N. C.) 3.

TRINITY TEAM OFF

Has Excellent Prospects on Northern Trip—Line-up

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 23.—Sixteen men, including Manager G. A. Warlick, and Coach Merle T. Adkins, left here Monday night for the Northern trip taken each year by the baseball team. In the aggregation were the best players in the college, and what is believed by the coach to be the best men for their individual positions that can be found here. The following men compose the squad:

Pitchers, Fitzgerald, Godfrey, Kanipe and Knight; catchers, Maddox and McLean; first baseman, Patterson; second baseman, Thompson; third baseman, White; short stop, Anderson (captain); left fielder, Edgerton; center fielder, Spence; right fielder, Adams. A serious handicap to the team is the absence from his well-earned position in left field of "Red" Litchfield, who is away on account of illness in his family. He had attained to such a degree of excellence in his position that there was scarcely room for improvement to a large degree, and the team will miss his services sorely. Edgerton, who will take his place, is one of the best men for the outer garden. He has to his credit already two home runs this season, and has done some good work in his regular position in right field where he plays when there is no shifting to be done.

The pitching staff is strong and is believed to have the "stuff" that will capture the greater portion of the games to be played while the team is away. Each man has lost one or more games, or has played in some game that was lost, though each man has done some excellent work on the mound. The other positions on the team are well filled, and the team now on Virginia soil is the best that has represented Trinity in that portion of the country in many years.

ORGANIZE CITY LEAGUE.

Rocky Mount Can't Get Along Without Crack of Bat.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 23.—Following the statement of the baseball enthusiasts in Fayetteville that they would not be able to enter he Eastern Carolina League this season, which statement put to rest all reports that Eastern Carolina would have baseball this season, a number of local enthusiasts have been at work in an effort to organize a city league here for the coming Summer. Though no definite plans have yet been made, it is thought that four teams could be secured to join the proposed league. The teams that are thought would enter the league are: A. C. L. Clerks, A. C. L. Mechanics, Y. M. C. A., and a team from the city. If it is not possible to secure four teams it is thought that a satisfactory schedule can be arranged for three teams. No definite action has been taken in the matter yet, though it is expected that a meeting of the fans will be called at an early date and the proposition will be gone into thoroughly.

After investigating the chance games at the Adams Exposition shows who are holding forth in this city this week, Acting Solicitor Gravely last night reported to Mayor Ramsey that there were two games that were being operated in violation of the State law, and the mayor forthwith ordered Chief of Police Hedgepeth to close these gaming places. Acting under these orders, the chief last night closed the candy wheel and the Teddy Bear wheel. The closing of such games has been the custom in this city with the last few carnivals that have exhibited here.

Will Report Soon.



Ty. Cobb, the "Georgia Peach," will probably settle his differences with the Detroit management in an amicable manner today, and will sign his 1913 contract and get in the game with the Tigers immediately.

BASEBALL INVESTIGATION.

President of National League Talks About Proposed Inquiry.

New York, April 23.—"If a congressional investigating committee is appointed to look into the affairs of organized baseball," declared W. H. Locke, the new president of the Philadelphia National club, "the interesting fact will be made public that 50 per cent. of the major league clubs and 75 per cent. of the minor league clubs lost money last season. This was due to the high salaries paid the players and the heavy traveling expenses, coupled with the big money spent in rebuilding ball parks.

"The major leagues have contracted to pay nearly one million dollars in salaries this season. Under the provisions of the National agreement the players must receive every dollar, no matter how much the clubs may lose. Each club stands on its own bottom. There is no syndicate ownership and neither the National or American League is incorporated.

"As for the so-called reserve rule, professional baseball would become chaotic without it. It prevents the clubs in the larger cities from enticing away valuable players from the smaller and weaker clubs. If the clubs should outbid one another for stars every year, it would not be long before New York and Chicago would control the best men in the market.

"I will venture to say that more than 90 per cent. of the major league players of today are well satisfied with existing conditions and would oppose any attempt to wreck the foundations of organized ball. I hope that Congress will turn on the search light to show that the cry against organized baseball is unwarranted."

GEORGETOWN VS. A. & M.

Score Three to Two in Fast Game in Washington Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 23—Georgetown defeated A. & M. College of Raleigh in one of the best games of the local college season here today by a score of 3 to 2.

The Washington collegians held a one-run lead up to the ninth inning, when a costly error by Shortstop Hollander let in two runs cross for the opposition. However, Georgetown came back in their half, and a two-base hit, a hit batsman and a costly error by Second Baseman Patton, gave it the advantage. Score:

Georgetown ....010 000 002—3 11 1
Carolina .....000 000 002—2 7 4

Batteries—Fienli and Mullaney; Russell and Winston. Umpire Mr. McGauley.

Auburn, N. Y., April 23.—By a vote of three to one, the striking employes of the International Harvester Company's twine mills late today rejected proposals of the company to settle the disputes that were laid before them in mass meetings by the State Board of Arbitration. Details of the off were not disclosed.

"MATTY" TWIRLS TO VICTORY

Old War Horse Pitched Magnificent Game—Tinker's Reds Defeated His First Love—Dodgers and Cardinals Won

The "Peerless Matty" on yesterday afternoon had the honor of horseshoeing the first game of the season to be won by a Greater New York team on their home grounds. Matty showed superb form and was backed up by errorless support.

The Giants, by virtue of this victory, take the top position in the percentage table this morning and are followed by the Pittsburgh Pirates, whom many predict will prove a strong antagonist of the Giants in their 1913 pennant chase. A feature of yesterday's game was a home run by Fred Merkle in the eighth inning.

Joe Tinker, the little demon who used to be such a holy terror for the Giants when with the Cubs, led his Cincinnati Reds in an onslaught against those identical Chicagoans, in a game which resulted in a two-two tie. The game was called in the ninth inning to allow the Reds to catch a train. The game was apparently tucked in the Cubs' pocket when Bates knocked a home run in the ninth inning, bringing in a runner ahead of him. The hits in the game were also an even break.

The Brooklyn Dodgers won another game from the Braves by some timely batting, coupled with four misplays by the Bostonese. Nap Rucker, for Brooklyn, allowed the locals only six well-scattered hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals won the terminating game of the series with Pittsburgh by a score of one to three, the game being won off of two hits with passes and errors.

Christy Mathewson Won

New York, April 23.—Christy Mathwson was in superb form today and his fine pitching enabled New York to beat Philadelphia by a score of 3 to 1. It was the first time this season that one of the three Greater New York teams had scored a victory on the home grounds. Brennan, who started in the box for the visitors was easy for the locals and was taken out in the third inning. Chalmers, who succeeded him, was very effective, but Merkle hit him for a home run in the eighth. Both teams fielded well, not an error being made. The score:

Philadelphia ..010 000 000—1 5 0
New York ....110 000 01x—3 10 0

Brennan and Chalmers and Dooin; Mathewson and Meyers. Time 1:26. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

Cubs and Reds Tied

Cincinnati, April 23.—Chicago and Cincinnati played to a tie today, the game being called at the end of the ninth inning with the score 5 to 5, to allow Cincinnati to catch a train. Cincinnati tied the score in the ninth inning when Bates knocked out a home run, bringing in a runner ahead of him. Score:

Chicago .....000 050 000—5 9 2
Cincinnati .....000 100 112—5 9 0

Pierce, Lavender, Cheney and Archer; Works and Johnson, Smith and Clark. Time 2:10. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Misplays Won for Dodgers

Boston, April 23.—Brooklyn did some timely batting this afternoon and aided by errors defeated Boston 7 to 2. Rucker held the locals scoreless until the ninth inning when a pass and four successive singles netted two runs. The fielding of Wheat and a one-hand catch of a liner over his head by Connelly were features. Score:

Brooklyn .....002 003 200—7 11 0
Boston .....000 000 002—2 6 4

Rucker and Miller; Hess and DeVogt. Time 1:31. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Cardinals Took Final

St. Louis, April 23.—Hendrix today held St. Louis to two hits, a double and a triple by Konetchy but these, mixed with errors and passes gave St. Louis a victory over Pittsburgh 3 to 1. Score:

Pittsburgh .....000 010 000—1 3 2
St. Louis .....011 100 00x—3 2 2

Hendrix and Kelley; Steele and Wingo. Time 1:35. Umpires, Owens and Guthrie.

CONTROLLING BOXING

Co-operation Between French and New York State Authorities

New York, April 23.—Co-operation between French and New York State authorities controlling boxing was made effective today in the case of George Gunther, the Philadelphia heavyweight, and Tom Leary. The State boxing commission upheld the French Federation of Boxing Clubs in suspending Gunther and Leary, the former for failing to fulfill a contract to fight and the latter for fouling.

The suspension of each is for three months, dating from March 17th and March 8th, respectively. The French commission sent word also that Billy Papke, middleweight, had been suspended for the rest of the year for fouling Frank Klaus, after repeated warnings of the referee. The State body did not act in this case because Papke already is under indefinite suspension here.

TYRUS IN ATLANTA.

Visited Federal Prison With Caruso Yesterday—Off For Detroit.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—Enrico Caruso, the celebrated Italian tenor, and Tyrus Cobb, the premier baseball player, today visited the United States prison here and were seen by its 800 inmates. Caruso sang in the prison chapel at the request of Warden Moyer, made in behalf of the Italians who are serving sentence. All the prisoners were allowed to hear the noted singer and many were moved to tears when he sang the "Sob Song" from Pagliacci. Caruso was visibly affected at the conclusion of the programme when his fellow countrymen in the prison presented him with two large bouquets of roses.

Cobb was given a hearty demonstration by members of the six prison baseball teams and other National pastime enthusiasts. He left Atlanta tonight for Detroit.

New Yorkk, April 23.—Young Shugrue, of Jersey City, aspirant for the lightweight title, defeated Johnny Lore here tonight. Phil Cross, brother of Leach, outfought Young Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia.

CAROLINAS GET UNDER WAY

Durham at Raleigh; Greensboro at Charlotte, and Asheville at Winston—How the Teams Are Lining Up for Opening.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—With a promise of fair and warm weather the Carolina League of professional baseball clubs will be formally opened tomorrow with a membership of six clubs—Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Asheville.

The interest is great and a successful season is anticipated. The league will begin with Durham playing at Raleigh; Greensboro at Charlotte, and Asheville at Winston-Salem. All the teams have about been selected and each manager is ready for the race for the pennant. The opening in Raleigh will be featured with the presence of Governor Locke Craig, who will throw the first ball. Mayor James I. Johnson will do the receiving.

The Raleigh Club will be managed by Earle Mack, son of Connie Mack, leader of the Philadelphia Athletics. This is the younger Mack's first year in the managerial role, and the youngster has collected a fast and promising bunch of players, among them being Durning, one of Connie's best finds in the pitching department. Durham will be managed by James A. Kelly; Greensboro by Frank Doyle; Winston-Salem, by Charles A. Clancy, who received considerable notice in the Spring when he exposed the professionalism of James Thorpe; Charlotte, by Burleigh Emery, and Asheville, by Tommie Stouch, last year with the Anderson club of the Carolina League.

FIREMEN GET INCREASE.

Award of Arbitrators Under Erdman Act—Total of Advance.

New York, April 23.—Eastern railroad firemen are granted an increase of pay estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent. by the award of the Erdman Act arbitration board in their case, handed down tonight. Other claims of the firemen are allowed, but the demand for two firemen on large locomotives is denied except in case of necessity.

Another request for which the firemen fought, namely the standardization of wages, based on the weight of locomotives on drivers, was granted, although the award provides that all wages that were higher or conditions that were better than fixed in the award shall not be interfered with. This provision affects a number of railroad men.

The firemen were also relieved of the duty of cleaning engines. The award is considered in the nature of a compromise, as the firemen asked an increase estimated in the neighborhood of 15 per cent. The total amount of wages paid the firemen, numbering 35,000, is $29,000,000, so that the increase of from 10 to 12 per cent. will cost the railroads from $2,900,000 to $3,448,000 annually. The award is effective May 3rd, this date having been fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Erdman Act under which the board was appointed.

Judge William L. Chambers, chairman of the board and his associates, Albert Phillips, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and W. W. Atterbury, third vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, all declared that the award had been unanimous, although it was admitted there had been several points on which they had been unable to agree until almost the last moment.

The two-firemen question is disposed of by providing an "adjustment commission" to decide whether an extra fireman is necessary. This commission is empowered to act where a settlement cannot be made between the "firemen's committee," and officials of the railroad.

The adjustment commission, the award sets forth, must consist of two members chosen by the railroad company, two by the firemen and one selected by the four, who shall be chairman. Should the four fail to agree upon the fifth, he shall be chosen by the presiding judge of the United States Commerce Court, or if for any reason the selection cannot be made by him by the United States judge of the district in which the controversy may have arisen.

It is provided that over-time in all classes of service, except passenger, shall be paid for pro rata on the minute basis.

Overtime in passenger service will be paid on the basis of 20 miles an hour computed on the minute basis.

Firemen tied up between terminals on account of the "16 hours of service" law will be paid continuous time from initial point to tie-up point.

Increase in the wages demanded in behalf of hostlers and helpers on electric locomotives also are granted, although the increases are not as large as demanded.

The firemen's demands ranged from $2.55 a day on weights of passenger locomotives on drivers of less than 80 pounds to $4 a day on weights 350,000 pounds or more. They were given in the award increases ranging from $2.45 on weights less than 80,000 pounds to $3.60 on all engines over 350,000 pounds, and $4.00 on Mallett engines, regardless of weight. On freight service the awards were somewhat higher.

Ten hours or less for 100 miles or less shall constitute a day's work in all classes of service, with certain exceptions and the time for which a fireman shall be paid shall begin at the time he is required to report for duty and when the engine is delivered at the point designated.

The award tonight culminates negotiations begun by the firemen on February 15th, 1912.

WIRELESS OPERATORS

Strike on Pacific Coast But They Fail to Respond

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—The call for a strike of wireless telegraph operators of sea and shore on the Pacific coast to take effect last night was unheeded apparently by the operators who have just been promised an increase of pay by the company, which employs them. The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America has recently taken many of the operators, 75 per cent the organizers say, into the union, but apparently the union men refused to strike.

CHILDREN'S COLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Pres. of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., says: "In the last few years we have used VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE constantly, and our belief in its efficiency has grown with continued use until in such cases we now rely entirely upon it, and have discarded the use of vapor lamps, internal medicines, and everything of the kind." Sample on request. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.



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COURT AT WHITEVILLE

Verdict for John Graham—New Business Houses—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 23.—A hard-fought case was concluded in Superior Court here yesterday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict for $2,500 for John Graham, colored, who was suing the Seaboard for $5,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained in 1909 while riding on a Seaboard train. This case has been tried before and a verdict was rendered in favor of the railroad but the court set it aside. The plaintiff in this case is represented by Lewis & Lyon and the Seabcard by Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Whiteville is to have several new business houses within the next several months. Mr. M. L. Gore and Dr. W. H. Crowell last week purchased the lot adjoining the Commercial Hotel and have already begun work on a brick building in which they will run a first-class drug store. They expect to have the store in operation by June 15th. Mr. M. S. Goldstein, a merchant here, recently purchased the building near the station now occupied by Mr. R. E. Hill, and will in the near future have this torn down and will erect a modern brick building. Mr. Hill will erect a building on the lot next to the Bank of Whiteville into which he will move.

And last but not least, Whiteville will have a new Court House, which will be worthy of the good county of Columbus. The commissioners have already employed architects to draw the plans and it is hoped to have work begun on this building within a month or so.

Several new residences have also recently gone up. Among these is the fine residence of Mr. J. D. Maultsby which is just about completed, and the residence of Dr. R. H. Whitaker. Columbus, which has long been known as Progressive Columbus, must now give place to Progressive Whiteville.

Congressman Godwin has sent word that he will within the next month or so recommend a man for appointment as postmaster at Whiteville to succeed Mr. J. D. Maultsby, who has been postmaster for a number of years. Your correspondent thought of getting into the race but found so many ahead of him that he decided that it was no go.

Rev. W. W. Morton, who was recently extended a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church here, yesterday wired his acceptance. He is a young man of ability being a graduate of Davidson College and will next month graduate at the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va. He is a native of Granville county in this State. It is worthy of note that his uncle, Rev. P. C. Morton, 15 years ago preached here and was one of the most popular preachers that has ever been here.

SEIZURE AT SOUTHPORT

Whiskey Taken in Charge, Man and Wife Arrested

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 23.—This community has enjoyed its "thriller" under the new "search and seizure" law, and it has been the sensation of two days, and perhaps, more to come though what may follow cannot equal what has already been seen and felt by those who "experienced" the going after and the getting.

The story could be made a long one, and in details, perhaps, dramatic, if going after presumed to-be-defenders of the law in violation of the Webb bill, may be said to arouse the dramatic. But to the story. Some months ago a soldier received his discharge at Fort Caswell, by the name of H. B. Fant. He left for Virginia, and judging from all reports was all right. Returning to this place, not many weeks ago, with his wife, he rented the portion of what was Hotel Brunswick, and took up his trade of shoemaking, being a first-class cobbler. When, where and how the suspicion grew to the point of calling for a raid upon the cobbler, is not important, but Monday there was enforcement of the Webb law, the proper authorities leading, being sustained by citizens pressed into service.

The next scene of the same act, was before His Honor, the Mayor, the parties, Fant and wife, the tangible evidence, 50 pints of what experts claim to be "good whiskey." Being called upon for explanation, both testified to the same effect, that the whiskey was theirs. That Mrs. Fant before leaving Virginia, had been advised by her doctor to take a drink at times, and North Carolina being a dry State, her brother had given her a case of 36 pints, and her husband had duplicated the gift, this giving her 72 pints. Of this 12 had been consumed in the home, and one stolen, leaving the number before the court, 59. While there was no evidence proving that any sales had been made, the Mayor thought the matter called for further hearing, and held Fant under a $250 bond, this being furnished by Fant giving a mortgage on 50 acres of land that he owned in this county.

Tuesday morning word was received from Wilmington that a shipment of liquor was coming down on the steamer Wilmington. When the boat arrived there was an officer to see what might be "doing." Fant was also at the dock. Upon examination there was found three packages of ten gallons each of whiskey, but there was no move made until the steamer returned from delivering the freight at Fort Caswell and the whiskey put out here, when it was found to be from Richmond, consigned to Fant. But Fant had disappeared, and his whereabouts are at this time not known.

OPERATIVE IS INJURED.

Young Woman Seriously Injured in Rocky Mount, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 23—While at her work in the Rocky Mount Mills yesterday afternoon about 6:30, Mattie Womble, a 13-year-old girl, was caught in the belting and was carried over the shafting and fell from the ceiling to the floor, sustaining what at first was thought to be serious injuries. The young girl's dress was hung in the belting and the power was turned on suddenly and she was carried up with the belt, whirled over the shafting and from there she fell to the floor. It is thought that her head struck the ceiling as her head went over the shafting and it was this that tore her dress loose from the belting and caused her to fall to the floor. She was rendered unconscious and medical attention was immediately summoned. An examination revealed no broken bones, though it was thought that she might possibly have sustained internal injuries. Another examination reveals that this is not the case and that she is only suffering from the shock. It is expected that she will be able to be out and at work within a few days. She is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Womble, who is overseer of one of the departments in the mill.

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Liability of Cities and Towns for the Streets and Sidewalks—Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—The extent of the responsibility of cities and towns for the condition of streets and sidewalks in cases of injury to citizens is considerably clarified in a ruling of the Supreme Court delivered this evening in the case of Eliza Smith vs. City of Winston, in which the ruling of the lower court, or rather a charge by the trial judge is reversed through order for a new trial.

The plaintiff had broken her ankle, through stepping into a hole either in or close by the sidewalk and in charging the jury the trial judge laid down the rule that "The law requires all cities and towns to keep streets and sidewalks in safe condition and in failure to do so, if injury occurs without contributory negligence by the injured party, the city is liable in damages for such injury."

Justice Walker, for the Supreme Court, declared in the opinion just delivered, that this is not understood to be the true measure of responsibility of cities and towns for condition of streets, but carries it beyond the limits fixed by this and other courts. "The city does not insure or warrant safe condition of streets, but they must maintain them in reasonably safe condition and exercise ordinary care and due diligence to see that they are so kept and maintained," says the opinion.

The full list of opinions follows: Jackson vs. Beard, from Cumberland, new trial; Watson vs. Hinson, Richmond, new trial; Brown vs. Chemical Company, Durham, new trial; Bank vs. Walser, Davidson, no error; Carpenter Baggett & Co., vs. Hanes, Forsyth, reversed; Martin vs. Martin, Forsyth, plaintiff's appeal reversed, defendant's appeal affirmed; Linville vs. Nissen, Forsyth, error; Smith vs. City of Winston, Forsyth, new trial; Temple Company vs. Guano Company, Forsyth, no error; Hood, administrator, vs. Telegraph Company, Caswell, affirmed; Hood vs. Telegraph Co., Caswell, reversed; In re will of Dr. Richard W. Mills, per curiam affirmed; Munn vs. Yarborough, Montgomery, per curiam, affirmed.

ROCKY MOUNT FAIR.

Site Selected—Work to Begin—Tigress is Recaptured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 23.—The committee appointed by the fair organization to look into a site on yesterday selected a site of 45 acres, with the option of buying five more acres, and it is now up to the citizens to subscribe stock if Rocky Mount is to have a fair. The site lies about one mile from the heart of the business district and lies alongside the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line's Norfolk branch. It is very desirably located and while the committee believes it perfectly acceptable, they do not desire to rely on their own judgment in the matter and they will have an engineer visit the scene within the next few days, when final knowledge as to drainage, etc., will be secured.

Rebecca Meeks, a dusky damsel, who was sent to the road force from the local Recorder's court for four months for dispensing of the spirituous fluids, and who escaped within a few hours after she joined the force, was captured last night in Battleboro. Rebecca was tried at the Saturday morning session of court and the judgment of Recorder Fountain was that she should serve four months with the road force. She joined the force Saturday afternoon and succeeded in making her escape Saturday night. News of her escape was communicated to officers throughout both counties and she was last night captured in Battleboro. Officer Taylor, of the local police force, went to Battleboro after the prisoner this morning.

BERRY SHIPMENTS SMALL.

Only 129 Cars Handled Through Rocky Mount So Far.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 23.—Strawberry shipments from the Chadbourn and along the Wilmington district have been unusually small for the time of year and up until this date, due to unseasonable weather in this district during the past few weeks, the ripening time for early berries. The railroad company has had on the scene an abundance of refrigerator cars and the icing station here has been anxiously awaiting the real opening of the season. It has not occurred as yet, though it is confidently expected to start this week and before the coming week berries will be going north by the hundred carloads eaceday. There has up until yesterday been handled but 129 cars for the entire season from this district, which number is unusually small. The increase is expected almost daily and it is generally conceded that it will be well under way before the end of this week.

MRS. ELIZABETH CHADWICK

Passed Away Yesterday at Her Home at Lanvale, Brunswick County

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lanville, N. C., April 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Chadwick, wife of Mr. Robert Chadwick, died at the home of her son, Mr. G. F. Chadwick, of this place, today, aged 72 years. She was born at Sloop Point, Pender county, in 1841. For many years she was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters—Mr. G. F. Chadwick of Brunswick county; Mrs. Mary L. Ransom, of Emporia, Va., and Mrs. Jennie R. Capps, of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Chadwick was a devoted wife and mother and was greatly beloved by her neighbors and friends. The family has the deep sympathy of all their friends in this great sorrow.

TO RUN IN DISTRICT.

Joe B. Underwood, of Cumberland, to Run for Congress.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 22.—J. B. Underwood, of this city, announced tonight his candidacy for Representative Godwin's seat in Congress.

Mr. Underwood stated that meetings of his supporters were held in each county of the district today. Mr. Underwood is a former State committeeman, was Senator Simmons' manager for Cumberland county in the recent Senatorial primary, and was a Sixth District delegate to the Baltimore convention.

Heed the Cough That Hangs On

The seeds of consumption may be in lurk, and a cough that hangs on weakens your system, and lowers your vital resistance to disease. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the inflamed membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. D. Rountree, Stillmore, Ga., says: "La Grippe left me with a deep seated hacking and painful cough from which I could get no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It completely cured me." Refuse substitutes. For sale by Robt. R. Bellamy. (Advertisement.)

"Take Me to the Sewanee Shore"

Mr. Harris will sing it at the Grand Theatre today and it is beautifully illustrated. (advertisement.)

BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

State Track Meet to be Held at Raleigh Saturday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Next Saturday afternoon one of the biggest athletic events of the year will be pulled off on Reddick Athletic Field when the State Track meet will be held. It is understood that teams representing Carolina, A. & M., Wake Forest, Trinity, Davidson and probably Guilford and Elon, will be entered and from the present indications it will be the most interesting State meet that has ever been held. Several dual meets have been held between the different colleges in the State, and indications are that many of the teams are very evenly matched. Carolina has probably shown the strongest bid for first place, but with strong teams from the A. & M., Wake Forest and Trinity to contend with they will have a hard fight before them to win out.

The A. & M. squad has been putting in some hard work and is rounding into the best of condition to put up a strong fight for a place near the top.

This meet will be especially interesting in view of the fact that this will be the third year a meet has been held for the handsome cup offered by the Raleigh merchants to the winner of three successive events. The University won the first two of these meets and if they win this year they will win the cup to keep permanently, so the other colleges will put up a strong fight to keep the Chapel Hill men from gaining the permanent hold on the cup. This will be the last meet the Techs will engage in before the South Atlantic meet at Baltimore, and much interest will be taken in getting a line on the men who will attend that meet.

PROF. BROOKS TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver Commencement Address at Kinston—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 23.—E. C. Brooks, professor of the history and science of education in Trinity College, and one of North Carolina's foremost educators, will deliver the commencement address at the commencement exercises of Kinston High School on May 2nd. Prof. Brooks was at one time superintendent of schools here. He is the author of several text books, one of which, "The Story of Cotton", is widely used in the schools of the State, and is editor of a teachers' magazine, "North Carolina Education". Patrons' week will be celebrated in the primary school here during the last five days of the session.

Mrs. Anna Jones Wooten, probably Kinston's most talented singer, is the author of a new song, "The Land of the Soul". It is suitable for use in church services, and was heard in Queen Street Methodist church here by a large audience, its first rendition. The song has been copyrighted, and will be sold by a number of music houses in various parts of the country. It was arranged by Mrs. Kate Hayes Fleming, a member of the faculty of the city schools. Fifty per cent. of the proceeds of its sale will be given to missions.

Deputy Marshal Smith arrested Cado Mills, a lolored blockader, in Lincoln City, a negro suburb east of the city, charged with illicit stilling at Caswell, about five miles from here. Mills jumped a $500 bond for his appearance at the last term of Federal court in Raleigh, and came to Lincoln City, where, because of the close watch that is kept on the settlement by the local officers to apprehend the negroes of the criminal classes who seek refuge there, he was caught. He was committed to jail after a hearing before Commissioner Loftin.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Wilmington Leave for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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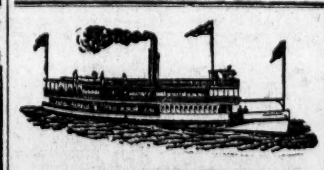
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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, April 24, 1913.

April keeps on aping the meanest part of March.

The caucus is a sort of steam roller that gets in its work on the quiet.

If Col. Roosevelt stole Col. Bryan's thunder he isn't making much noise with it at the present writing.

Now that the revised tariff bill has been reported in the House for debate, we will be able to judge of the muzzle energy of the new members of Congress.

Thousands of Belgian strikers have shown us how to have a riotless strike. Their slogan is "Not with raised fists but folded arms."

Former Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island declares: "I am out of politics for good." Quite true. He is out for the good of the people and the country.

A Florida contemporary complains that the Legislature has been in session 12 days without passing a single new law. Sh! Perhaps they will forget it.

When asked to sign a petition for woman suffrage in Missouri ex-Governor Hadley declined to do so. Hadley will be lined up with the reactionary Progressives.

A Dorcas Society in Chicago has submitted this question for consideration: "Can the ideal man smoke?" He can, but the real question is whether we should do so or not.

Victor Murdock, the Progressive Representative, was once a "printer's devil." The probability is that is when he learned to have his first suspicions about things in general.

Republican papers do not like Vice President Marshall's epigrams. The fact is, his epigrams show his leaning toward the masses of the people. No Republican could stand for that.

In a recent election in Los Angeles less than 30 per cent. of the voting population went to the polls. This shows that nearly 75 per cent. of the voters do not care who runs their town.

Our idea of the man who says he is "going to fly over the Atlantic this Summer" is that he may be able to "fly over" it but he will take us by surprise if he should fly across the Atlantic.

The New York Tribune says President Wilson will appoint Frank K. Polk as collector of customs at the port of New York. Sounds mighty like Mr. Polk's ancestry might be traced back to North Carolina.

The ladies are now wearing what they call a "roof garden coatee." Whether there is any roof garden or not, the ladies will insist on having a coatee so they can sit on the front porch when the evenings are cool.

A community is no better than those who do the voting. Those who remain away from the polls for purely selfish reasons are as much to blame for conditions in a community as are the political cliques who get out and do business.

It is announced that Uruguay will establish a public stockyard and 19 public slaughter houses to be operated under the supervision of sanitary experts. This would be a more interesting item if it referred to North Carolina. We can make this a cattle country without half trying.

Judging from the unanimity with which special interests denounce the tariff revision bill, the people's Congress is no longer controlled by the element which heretofore has prevailed upon Congress to tax the many to enrich the few. If a few mistakes are made they can be corrected in the interest of all the people.

A British duchess denies the right of the government to tax women without representation. She refused to pay her taxes on that ground but the tax collector went right ahead and seized the woman's property. The excuse for the revolution of the women in England is the same advanced by Americans in 1776, when the cry went up that there should be no taxation without representation on the part of those who have to pay the tax.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is going to do some good missionary work this year in running a series of homeseekers' excursions from New England to this section. These excursions will be run, one in May, two in June, one in July, three in August, one in September, two in October and three in November. The tickets have a 25-day limit affording prospective settlers ample opportunity to see the country and get acquainted at first hand with its resources.—Raleigh Times.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "If there are any old maids left in the country, let them take heart. A statistician who has delved into the census reports of all countries finds that among the 1,700,000,000 persons now alive on this terrestial globe there are 5,500,000 more men than women." Where the statistician makes a mistake is not to furnish the names and addresses of the eligibles who are left out in the cold. The probability is that the male surplus is in those countries where the natives stick a postage stamp on their forehead and think they are dressed up to kill.

RUSHING TARIFF REVISION

The Democratic Congress is now prepared to rush tariff revision to a rapid conclusion, so far as the House is concerned. Leader Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, reported the full bill in the House on Tuesday and the debate opened yesterday. Five days are allotted for regular debate and it is the purpose of the House to pass the bill and send it to the Senate by the Fifth of May. That will allow only about two weeks for speech-making in the House. Doubtless the real battle will be fought in the Senate.

The Underwood tariff has been made up in the Democratic caucus of House members. They discussed it among themselves and made such consistent changes as to be satisfactory to about all Democrats interested in revisal in accord with Democratic platform pledges. Since the Democrats thoroughly understand the purport of the bill there will be no need of wasting arguments on them. Doubtless, however, there will be a few set Democratic speeches in support of the bill, while the Republicans will want to amend or declare against every schedule in the bill. In the caucus the Democrats have had the advantage of familiarizing themselves with the bill, while the Republicans will have to outline their fight in a very few days.

The Republicans are not exactly at sea in this tariff fight, yet their position seems to be one in which they hardly know where or how to begin their attack on the bill. The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee probably will make most of the fight against the bill. They are Messrs. Payne, Fordney, Gardner, Moore, Green and Anderson. All except Payne and Fordney are new protection champions, that is they are new compared with the old-time Republican wheelhorses. They have given out a statement explaining in a general way what the Republican attitude will be. Without knowing enough about the bill to present an argumentative statement against it, they content themselves with a criticism of the Democratic bill. It is really a formal protest against what they regard as an assault upon the protective policy that has prevailed for nearly fifty years. Really, the minority report is simply a protest against doing away with a protective tariff, and it contains such stock-in-trade Republican statements as this:

"This bill aims at a complete reversal of the economic policy of the government. During a period of nearly fifty years we have had a protective tariff in this country. Under it we have built up manufacturing industries not approached by those of any other country. The farmers have prospered marvelously. In purchasing power, the only true test, the wages of our laborers have never been approached by the wages of any other people. Under the present tariff law this universal prosperity has reached the very highest crest. Every laborer willing to work is fully employed. Even the poorest class of laborers employed at the lowest wages have still been able to send surplus earnings to their native countries. The majority party seem to have carried out some of the pledges in their last platform, while they have overlooked others. It has long been a contention of that party that the Federal government had no right to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue; that any other course was unconstitutional. In the First American Congress the fathers recognized that tariff duties might be imposed, not only for revenue, but to encourage industries. During the greater part of our history, and always under Republican rule, an adjustment of duties so as to encourage industries has been the uniform rule. This principle of protection put into practical force in a tariff bill has been a sure guarantee of a larger treasury income. A glance at the history of the tariff in this country furnishes abundant evidence of this truth."

The Republican statement is particularly true in one respect, that is that the Democratic bill is a complete reversal of the fiscal system of the government. Under Republican government, a revenue bill carried protection for special interests, many schedules being solely for their benefit without reference to revenue for the government. On the contrary, the Underwood bill aims at producing revenue without providing tribute for special interests. It is true that this country always has been disposed to take care of its industries, and we are inclined to believe that in most cases the Democratic Congress will raise its revenue while at the same time having due regard for some classes of industries. However, the main purpose of the Underwood bill is to raise revenue and take off the people some of the burdens that have been kept there by Republican Congresses. The New York Journal of Commerce, very aptly disposes of some of the claims of Messrs. Payne, Fordney and others by commenting as follows:

"If our manufacturing industries have attained a position where they are 'not approached by those of any other country,' they surely ought to be able to sustain themselves in competition with others; but in several lines they are really quite inferior to those of some other countries and have been cramped by the tariff restrictions. With such an area of fruitful land and variety of soil and climate, why should not the farmers prosper? They need no protection for the raising of their crops and they get practically none, while much of what they buy is made more costly by the tariff. If the purchasing power of wages is greater than elsewhere, it must be because labor is more productive and there is every reason why it should be so. With the poorest class of laborers employed at the lowest wages this undoubtedly is the case because of their opportunities, but as a rule they are not employed in protected industries. All such statements are based upon the post hoc ergo propter hoc fallacy."

The fact is, this country is prosperous in spite of the protective tariff. We boast of this country's great natural resources and advantages, and they have more to do with our prosperity than anything else. It does not speak well for our intelligence, industry and superiority if we have to protect ourselves from countries which are alleged to be so inferior to us in labor and achievements. The fact is, we are given too much to boasting when we are either ignorant of the facts or ignore them for political purposes.

TO PROMOTE CATTLE INDUSTRY.

South Carolina, Georgia and Florida have begun vigorous campaigns against the Texas cattle tick which causes splenetic fever in cattle. The farmers of those States have begun to realize the source of great wealth that lies in the dairying industry and the raising of meat animals to supply the tremendous demand in this country. The South Carolina agricultural department has instituted a systematic work in tick eradication and the National government is co-operating wherever the stock law prevails.

The Star a few days ago received from the Agricultural Department at Washington a map showing the portion of the South against which all the balance of the country is quarantined on account of the tick. The quarantine holds against most all the South, but to North Carolina's credit, more than half the State appears in the zone outside of the quarantined region. However, with exception of New Hanover and two or three other counties, this fair tidal country appears in the tick belt. This means that cattle raising for shipment to the markets is an impossibility on account of the government embargo laid on cattle raised in the tick country.

While New Hanover county is not under the ban, the neighboring counties are, so that cattle raised in Pender county cannot be driven into Wilmington to be sold to the butchers. Eradication of the tick is one of the important questions for eastern North Carolina to consider and it is hoped that as vigorous a campaign will be pursued as is being followed up in South Carolina. This tidal country is a natural stock raising country by reason of its mild Winters and its adaptabilities for grazing cattle. When our people fully understand the advantages of this country they will take a keen interest in the possibilities of dairying and cattle raising, for which this country is as ideally adapted as it is for growing strawberries, truck, cotton, tobacco and peanuts.

It must be borne in mind by our people that the open range for cattle is not to be considered in connection with the industry. Cattle can be taken care of so much more economically and satisfactory by grazing them on cultivated pastures that cattle raisers wouldn't think for a minute of letting their cattle run at large, especially in a tick infested region. Grazing can be provided so quickly and economically in this country that its advantages for cattle raising and dairying are especially emphasized by the adaptibilities of our lands for producing rich pasturage.

Those who doubt this ought to take a spin down the Federal Point road and get a glimpse of the modern dairy conducted by Mr. A. O. McEachern. His pastures are a thing of beauty, and especially the wide stretch of alfalfa upon which Mr. McEachern's herd depends for green feed and grazing. There are also other Winter cover crops that furnish grazing even in mid-Winter. There is not a month in the year that we cannot graze cattle in this country, while in cold countries cattle are housed up and maintained on ensilage and other cattle feeds.

We can grow green pasturage all the Winter long. That advantage for dairying and fattening cattle is striking. Recently Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Acme, reminded us that in emphasizing the adaptibilities of this country for the cattle industry that we should lay it on heavily about our ability to graze cattle every month in the year. He keeps a fine herd of milkers and butter makers, and he finds that wheat, oats and rye grow off rapidly here and furnish the best of Winter grazing for cattle. He also takes care of his Summer forage crops, and shreds corn for Winter feed. In fact, he produces more than he needs himself and sells shredded corn in Wilmington. He declares that we can produce such abundant crops of ensilage, shredded corn, hay and forage crops, not to mention our all-Winter grazing advantage, that it is a shame that this country has to depend upon the West for beef and butter.

At the McEachern dairy they have grazing during the entire Winter. Alfalfa grows luxuriantly on his lands and that nutritious crop produces so rapidly during our mild Winters that it recently astonished an expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington. The expert said he knew the South could grow nearly everything produced under the sun, and if we could grow alfalfa here it would about complete, the unrivalled adaptibilities of the South for diversified agriculture. He saw at the McEachern dairy something in alfalfa that convinced him in a most marvelous manner.

MISLEADING REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

The Jacksonville Metropolis says the Florida Legislature now in session, has a chance to pass a bill "that will do more to establish a real value for real estate and at the same time aid in getting the right value of property for assessed taxation." In other words, our esteemed Jacksonville contemporary wants the Legislature to pass a law requiring record of the actual considerations in real estate transfers. That paper goes on to say:

"A study of the deeds recorded in Jacksonville, and for that matter, in every county and city of the State, will show that in practically every instance the consideration is stated as 'Ten Dollars,' or some such idiotical amount, whether it be for a lot on the outskirts or a block in the business conter. Every one knows just what the real motive for this is. That it is to enable the next seller to set any price possible to be obtained, on the property, and it is well known that the assessors' books are no indication of the value of any thing, the scheme works. The records are not complete with such a consideration alleged as is known of all men to be fictitious, and the Legislature, which is careful concerning titles to property would do well to consider this possible flaw in some coming day."

The chief value of requiring records of the exact price paid for real estate might prevent low assessments in many instances, but it would not help in a general way, for most taxable property is seldom transferred. In fact, a piece of property may actually sell for more than it is worth, or may not bring half its value. It wouldn't be safe to go by the considerations named in a deed, for it would be as easy to overstate the consideration as to understate it, especially on the eve of speculation. It might be the proper thing to record actual transaction, but we fear it would not particularly benefit the public. We ought to have some other equitable way of assessing property for taxation. Real estate buyers ought to be able to judge pretty well what a piece of property would be worth to them, and tax assessors ought not to be fooled by misleading registrations or ridiculous assessments, such as we have often observed in Wilmington.

If purchasers want to get on the bear side of a real estate transaction, they ought to find out its assessed value for taxation, and not be misled by the recordance of deeds.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Let him among you who is without sin cast the first vote," shouted Mrs. Alice Riddle in the Colorado House of Representatives, anent the bill to segregate the demi-monde. Not a vote was cast. Somehow, that seems like a mean advantage to take of a legislative body—but then, Mrs. Riddle knows Colorado legislators better than we do.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Says the Wilmington Star: "In portions of the South where cotton is grown to the exclusion of food crops, the farmers are as much affected as anybody else by the high price of hog and hominy." And the farmer who is fool enough to buy his hog and hominy and most of his other provisions instead of raising them should be the last man to whine about the high cost of living. In this high cost of living matter the farmer has it on all the rest of us.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The organization of the Clan MacQueen Association at Maxton on June 4th, will be an event of more than ordinary interest in North Carolina. The Scotch-Irish are particularly numerous in that section of the State and they represent North Carolina's highest type of citizenship. It is expected that over 1,000 clansmen will be in Maxton for the reception and for the organization of the society. One of the objects will be the accumulation and preservation of history of value to the descendants, of which there is now quite a store in possession of the society's leading men—history traced back to the fountain head in Scotland. —Charlotte Observer.

KILLING AT PINK HILL.

Two Negroes "Mix It Up" Over a Woman—His Escape.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 23.—Simon Hicks, colored, was shot and instantly killed at Pink Hill, near here, last night by Jacob Dove, another negro. Jealousy over a woman was at the bottom of the shooting. Without warning Dove levelled a shotgun at Hicks and fired, the load tearing away the front of the neck. Hicks died immediately. The slayer escaped and has not been apprehended.

LaFOLLETTE'S BIOGRAPHY.

Issued in Book Form and Valuable Political Publication.

Washington, April 23.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette's autobiography has been issued in book form. It is more extended in this form than when it appeared serially in the American magazine. The matter which has been added by the Senator is even of more absorbing interest than that which appeared in the magazine.

Senator LaFollette of all the men in the forward movement which has taken hold of the politics of this country has had the hardest fight for recognition within his own party and has accomplished more in the way of real legislative reform than any other.

The heroic struggle which he made and which resulted in the redemption of the government of Wisconsin, is one of the most instructive, and entertaining chapters in American history. Without reading LaFollette's story of that contest, there can be had no proper conception of the obstacles encountered and overcome. In these days the workings of the system are generally understood and appreciated by the people. LaFollette made his battle before the people had awakened to the existence of the System, and that he succeeded against the odds which he had to contend with, is sufficient warrant for the simple faith in the people which is so characteristic of LaFollette and so convincingly expressed in his autobiography.

The part LaFollette has played in the history of the past 25 years makes his autobiography a recital of something more than the personal experience of the author. It is a moving picture of the great political events of the period. No man who wants to be thoroughly informed with respect to the great movement to bring the government back to the people can afford to pass over the narrative of the Wisconsin Senator. It is full of information, not only with respect to the events in which he has played a leading part, but also as to the principles that underlie the great work which he undertook in Wisconsin and is carrying forward in National legislation.

Three complete chapters have been added to the autobiography in addition to the material which appeared in magazine form when it was first published. These three chapters deal with the campaign of 1912 and give the history of the betrayal of the Progressive movement within the Republican party to satisfy the personal ambition of Theodore Roosevelt. In connection with the recital of the inside story of his betrayal by the men who were instrumental in making him a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1912, Mr. LaFollette makes an analysis of Theodore Roosevelt, which will convince any unprejudiced mind that the latter is not and cannot be a Progressive in the sense that Mr. LaFollette is. They do not stand for the same things. LaFollette shows clearly the relations which he had with Roosevelt as President. He does not emphasize the personal dealings of Mr. Roosevelt, but he shows clearly that Roosevelt, after he had given his word to support legislation to provide for the physical valuation of the railroads of the country, to retain and conserve for the interests of the people the coal lands, and in other matters failed to support adequate measures to accomplish these ends. He shows Roosevelt at all times to be a truckling, trading politician, more concerned over immediate success than the attainment of legislation, which would be of permanent value to the people. He demonstrates Roosevelt to be a man without fundamental knowledge of the great questions which confronted the country during his term as President and which he left unsolved, although he was possessed of the power to compel their correct solution.

The LaFollette narrative is most entertainingly and dramatically written. It has often been said of LaFollette that he is intensely dramatic. No work of his better illustrates the truth of this statement. The book shows that it has a purpose.

That purpose is to demonstrate the power of the people when they can be made to act together. It is told with a vividness that holds the reader's attention from the beginning to the close of the last chapter. At times it may seem that LaFollette is dealing with some things wnich in themselves may appear trivial, but there is no incident, no matter how trivial it may appear by itself, that does not have its bearing upon the main theme and is essential to the proper development of the story.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Four Medals Awarded Yesterday—Reception at White House

Washington, April 23.—Four medals were awarded today by the National Academy of Sciences for distinguished research work, the presentations being made by President Wilson at a reception to the members of the Academy at the White House. Only one American was among those honored.

The Watson medal for astronomical research was awarded to Dr. J. C. Kapteyn, director of the astronomical laboratory at the University of Croningen; the Draper medal for astrophysical research and discovery to M. Henri DesLandres, of France; the Agazzis medal for oceanography to Dr. Johan Hjort, director of Norwegian fisheries, and the Comstock prize for research in electricity to Prof. Robert Andrews Milliken, of the University of Chicago. Neither M. DesLandres nor Hjort was present and the medals were received for them by the French ambassador and the minister from Norway. Dr. Kapteyn and Professor Milliken were present, the former having addressed the morning session of the Academy on the "Structure of the Universe."

Tonight the trustees of the Carnegie Institute gave a reception for the visiting scientists. Two business sessions of the Academy will be held tomorrow morning and the afternoon will be spent at Mount Vernon. The annual dinner will be held tomorrow night.

Atlanta, a., April 23.—Teachers and industrial school workers from Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, North and South Carolina, arrived here today to attend a conference tomorrow at which they propose to perfect permanent organizations. Many denominations, Methodists, Baptists and Christians, will be represented in forming the organization, the purpose of which is to combine forces for educational work in the Southern Appalachian mountain section.

Washington, D. C. April 23.—President Wilson will again go to the capitol tomorrow to consult with Senators concerning nominations he has prepared. With the Senate in session, the President decided there would be less inconvenience to the Senators if he himself went to the President's room and consulted them about prospective appointments than if the Senators came to the White House.

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RESULT.

Result of Primary Election held in the city of Wilmington on April 22nd:

	Total Vote
FOR MAYOR.	
Bernice C. Moore	484
Parker Quince Moore	1,051
Martin O'Brien	688
Wm. E. Springer	882
FOR COUNCILMEN:	
Samuel Behrends, 3rd ward	677
D. N. Chadwick, Jr., 4th Ward	1,037
J. Felton Head, 4th Ward	364
C. H. Huband, 5th Ward	752
W. F. Jones, 1st Ward	1,125
M. Ed Keathley, 2nd Ward	98
W. W. King, 5th Ward	246
G. E. Leftwich, 3rd Ward	383
Chas. C. Loughlin, 5th Ward	1,068
B. A. Merritt, 3rd Ward	1,276
I. T. Mintz, 5th Ward	34
J. A. McNorton, 4th Ward	700
E. H. Munson, 2nd Ward	646
T. L. Ruth, 5th Ward	23
W. A. Sue, 1st Ward	409
Robt. L. Weaver, 1st Ward	352
John Wright West, 5th Ward	114
T. W. Wood, 2nd Ward	1,190

J. S. McEACHERN,
Chairman City Board of Elections.
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ATLANTA TRIAL BEGINS.

Woman Charged With Killing Her Husband at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23. — After 14 talesmen had been excused because they were opposed to capital punishment, a jury was selected and the taking of testimony was begun today in the trial of Mrs. Callie Applebaum, charged with the murder of her husband, Jerome Applebaum.

Five witnesses had been introduced by the prosecution when adjournment was taken late today until tomorrow morning.

County Physician J. W. Hurt, who examined Applebaum's body on February 25th, the day on which it was found in a local hotel, testified that in his opinion the wounds causing death were not self-inflicted. Other witnesses described the finding of the body.

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 27th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

R. R. STONE,
Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased.
Dated this March 27th, 1913.
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NOTICE

$25.00 Reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late Harriet C. Daniel, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testatrix to present same to me on or before the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1913.
mh27-1aw6w BERNARD O'NEILL.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

A Variety of Offenders Answer to a Variety of Charges Yesterday Morning—Boy Who Stole $106 to Superior Court

The Recorder had a variety of offenders before him yesterday morning, on a variety of charges. As usual, the colored brother figured largely. Dave Meares, the negro boy who stole $106 from Mr. F. E. Hashagan Monday afternoon, while driving that gentleman about the city on a collecting tour, was bound over to Superior Court. William Smith, Alonzo Meares, Fred Smith and Willie Meares, all of whom received some of the money, were in court but their cases were left open till this morning.

William Moore, alias Son Capot, wanted in connection with the theft, had not been apprehended. Through Officer Joe Lane, $91.50 of the amount stolen was recovered. Two bicycles bought with $20 of the money from the Queen City Cycle Company, were returned and the money paid for them recovered.

L. W. Shell, a colored preacher who used a stick on his daughter with rather serious effect, and who was tried several days ago, was sentenced yesterday to spend six months on the roads. The Recorder animaverted on the fact that the defendant pretended to teach people the proper way to get to Heaven, but in this instance at least had departed from the pathway himself.

Henry Jones, colored, was sent up to Superior Court on a charge of forgery, bond being fixed at $300. He will spend the Summer with Jailor Branch, as there is no criminal court until September 7th. Jones last Monday afternoon left a suit case at a colored restaurant on Water street, saying he would return for it. The negress in charge had an idea that he was Ernest Jenkins, who killed Bruce Pierce, and she notified the police. Chief Fowler stationed a man there and when Jones returned, he was arrested, and held as a witness of the shooting. He was extremely nervous and while the police knew he couldn't have been implicated in the homicide, they also were sure he had committed some crime. Mr. H. Mack Godwin got a line on him Tuesday night and following a clue, worked up as pretty a case of forgery against Jones as ever happens. Jones had stolen Paul Matthews' bank book, and going to the American National Bank, drew a check for all Matthews had on deposit, just $11 even. Then he packed his suit case and prepared to depart. And that was why he was so nervous when arrested. He was held as a witness against Matthews and William King, gambling, and they were fined $10 each and costs. John Whitfield submitted to a charge of gambling and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Jones was declared not guilty of gambling because he turned State's evidence.

L. B. Todd, assault with a knife, will be heard today. B. C. Lee and R. L. Johnson submitted to a charge of disorderly conduct, and were fined $5 apiece and the costs.

Clarence Hewlett, a young white man, was before the court on the charge of assaulting his wife Tuesday night, and of striking Mrs. Caroline Pickett, an aged lady who lives with the Hewletts After hearing the testimony, the Recorder ordered a sentence entered of six months on the roads. The court instructed Hewlett, who made no defense, that he could appeal, and he did so. He gave bond and will appear this morning, when the court may give him the benefit of reconsidering the case.

INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT

Controversy Over Pond and Pipe Line at Ivanhoe, Sampson County

Ceburn D. Weeks, Esq., of the local bar, was yesterday served with a copy of an application filed in Sampson County Superior Court by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for an injunction restraining him from carrying into effect his expressed purpose to remove from property recently purchased by him at Ivanhoe a line of pipe leading from a pond to the railroad and also drain the pond. The hearing on the application will take place at Clinton on April 28th. The railroad asks that the injunction be granted until the controversy over the pond and pipe can be adjudicated in the courts.

The Coast Line claims the right to use the pond and ground covered by the pipe line under deed from W. M. Corbett and wife to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company of date of December 13th, 1889, giving to the railroad a perpetual right to use the pond and land to lay an underground pipe line to the railroad. It is recited in the complaint that the property of Mr. Corbett was left to Mrs. L. J. Merriman, an heir, and that in January of the present year, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Merriman filed a claim for damages for the use and occupation of the said pond and pipe, whereupon the railroad notified them of its claim of a perpetual right to use the property. The complaint states further that soon thereafter the lands covered by the pond and pipe line were conveyed to Mr. Weeks for a nominal sum and Mr. Weeks gave notice to the railroad of his intention to remove the pipe and drain the pond.

The railroad sets up the plea that the pond and line of pipe is essential to the proper operation of the railroad from Wilmington to Fayetteville, as its locomotives on this road are provided with water at this point. To make other arrangements for supplying water at some point near Ivanhoe would mean considerable additional expense, it is averred.

Exchange of Compliments

Councilman B. C. Moore received a telegram yesterday morning from W. L. West, formerly of Wilmington, now manager of the wholesale department of J. & E. Mahoney, liquor dealers, Portsmouth, Va., reading like this: "Congratulations on the big vote you polled." Mr. Moore was a candidate for Mayor, and stood fourth when the votes were counted Tuesday night. The sarcastic message drew one in reply like this: "Congratulations to you on residing in Portsmouth. Since my defeat look for you to return to Wilmington." Councilman Moore, as head of the Department of Public Safety, had much to do with enforcing the prohibition laws and his activities in this line did not endear him to those who love not prohibition.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I wish to express my hearty appreciation of the strong support and endorsement received by me in the Primary on the 22nd. The good will and the approval of my fellow citizens is a valuable asset and will long be remembered. I hope always to be worthy of your esteem and confidence.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
(Advertisement.)

ROUTINE BUSINESS ONLY

Rather Short Session of City Council —Property Owners Pay Their Proportion of Drainage of Macomber's Ditch

Probably the most important matter before a rather short and unimportant regular meeting of the City Council yesterday morning was the adoption of a resolution directing the city engineer to proceed with the contract awarded at a recent meeting to Mr. W. L. DeRosset for the construction of a re-enforced concrete culvert on Macomber's ditch from Market to Dock streets and from Princess to Chesnut streets, a distance all told of two city blocks and three street crossings, the property owners abutting on the drain having raised their proportion of the cost of the improvement—$1,741. The balance, $4,000 is to be paid by the city.

However, as the city has no money in the treasury with which to prosecute the improvement it is not likely that the work will be actually begun during the life of the present Council since the administration is to change in less than two weeks. A letter was received from Mr. Thos. H. Wright, one of the property owners, inclosing checks for the amount the property owners are to pay on the proposed improvement. Mr. Wright stated in his letter that "the entire community is anxious that this work be started at so early a date that it will be completed before the Summer months."

Report was received from the Red Cross Society exhibiting expenditures of allowance to the organization for the relief of the tuberculosis patients. The report was received and placed on file. The city attorney reported adversely on the claim of The Stone Company for $200 as damages to their property by overflow of water. In his opinion the company is not entitled to recover anything from the city.

There was a discussion as to the compensation of the city tax-lister. Mr. Thos. O. Bunting has been appointed tax-lister both for the city and the county and members of Council seemed to think that some arrangements could be made by which the same work could be done jointly at reduced expense. To this end Mayor Smith was instructed to confer with the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

In the matter of the contract with Hopkins, Davis & Hintze for the lease of the market stalls in Frant street market house, it appeared that a controversy had arisen as to the date on which the new rate of rent should commence, so the same was referred to Mayor Smith with power to adjust in a way that seems to him fair to both the city and the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze.

Mr. S. M. Boatwright was again before the Council with regard to the removal of the piazza on his Dock street dwelling, upon which action was deferred when it came up at the last meeting. The piazza projects on the sidewalk and while he is making some improvements on the residence Mr. Boatwright says that he will remove the piazza entirely provided the city pays the cost of the same, about $150. Council unanimously expressed its approval of the proposition that the city pay not exceeding $150 for the cost of the removal of the piazza as being a just and equitable settlement with Mr. Boatwright and ordered that it be referred to the new Council with recommendation. Members of Council felt that at the close of its term it was inexpedient to undertake any further appropriations for any purpose. The truth is, there is no money with which to make an appropriatin and the Council could not make an appropriation from the income of the next fiscal year.

Mayor Smith presided at the meeting and all members were in attendance. The present Council will hold only one regular meeting, the one next Wednesday.

COMMITTEE BACK HOME.

Columbians Found in Wilmington Just the Information Desired.

The committee from the Columbia S. C., Chamber of Commerce, which spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington studying the sanitary methods employed in the health department here, returned to the South Carolina capital Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday's Columbia State contained the following with reference to their visit here:

"Prof. E. S. Dreher, chairman, Prof. L. P. Chamberlayne and Hazlett N. Clark, sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce committee on sanitation, have returned from Wilmington, N. C., where they went to study the methods of the health department of that city in handling sanitary matters.

"Prof. Dreher, speaking for the committee, said that the trip was a satisfactory one in every respect. They learned much, he said. Asked if his committee would put into effect here the methods used in Wilmington, Prof. Dreher said that whatever seemed most applicable here would be used.

"'I shall call a meeting of the whole committee as soon as possible,' said Prof. Dreher in answer to a question, 'probably Thursday or Friday.'

Dr. Nesbitt of the Wilmington health department showed the members of the committee his charts, his records, and his whole system. The schools were visited, the Cape Fear Club extended to the committee the freedom of its club house for two weeks, and Wrightsville Beach was taken in.

"The committee went to Wilmington on the strength of an article in The World's Work which set forth the great amount of work accomplished by the health department in that city."

CAPT. W. P. OLDHAM NAMED

Will be Chief Marshal on Memorial Day, May 10th—Assistants

Capt. W. P. Oldham has been named by Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, as chief marshal on Memorial Day, May 10th, and Messrs. W. T. Spooner, J. O. Ormsby, Alex. Leslie and R. J. Darden have been selected as his assistants. Preparations for the observance of the day are being made jointly by committees from Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans. As announced a few days ago Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address. The exercises will take place at Oakdale cemetery. The graves of the departed heroes will be decorated with flowers by the Daughters.

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AFTERMATH OF THE PRIMARY

Who's Who and Why, and How Will the Votes Fall in the Contest Between Councilman Moore and Mr. Springer

As soon as the results of the primary were learned by the citizenship yesterday, people immediately fell to speculating on the outcome with reference to the chances of the two leading candidates for Mayor, Councilman P. Q. Moore and ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer. All over town partisans of each appeared confident and were enthusiastic and positive in their declarations that their man would win in the election which is to be held on the first Monday in May, or May 5th.

There are those, however, among the supporters of both candidates who do not allow exuberance to obscure the very strong probability of one of the hardest fought municipal campaigns the city has ever known, in which not a vote will be overlooked, and in which every day will witness scenes of political activity that will have the effect of keeping the issue in doubt until the final counting of the ballots.

So many elements enter into the situation that the most astute speculator cannot be sure of anything. Where will B. C. Moore and the O'Brien vote fall? How will it divide up? It is said that after a certain stage in the voting in the primary the B. C. Moore vote began to drift toward Councilman P. Q. Moore and some of it to Mr. O'Brien, and hence it is predicted that the bulk of this support will seek the P. Q. Moore camp. On the other hand it is argued that it will do no such thing, that most of the 484 votes Councilman B. C. Moore received in the primary will go for Springer. Some assert that it will split up even. Very similar assertions are made in regard to the O'Brien vote.

Other phases of the situation are discussed with animation. There is the fact that out of a total registration of 3,589, only 2,158 people voted. How will the 1,431 voters who took no part in the primary, vote in the mayoralty election? Furthermore, a large number of those who did vote, expressed no second choice. If each voter had indicated preference for another candidate besides his first choice, there would have been 4,316 votes for Mayor. Instead, only 3,105 votes were cast, leaving 1,211, which would represent about 600 voters who failed to express a second choice. Now whom will these support in the race which has narrowed down to Mr. Springer and Councilman Moore? Then, also, there are a few voters who will vote or who can vote if they wish, in the election May 5th, whose names are not even on the primary registration books, but are on the books for the election itself.

It is asserted by some Springer people that Councilman Moore polled practically his full strength in the primary, that he can hardly hope to make a much better showing in the election. Even so, there were four men pulling votes in the primary, whereas there are now but two. It will be recalled that these two candidates were pitted against each other six years ago, and that Mr. Springer won but by no big majority. Claim and counter claim may be heard. It is generally agreed that the fight will be warm, and that before the sun sets May 5th, interest will be so intense that few, if any, voters will be in the stay at home class. Both candidates have many warm friends and active workers who will keep the fires burning brightly under the traditional political pot until the final ballot falls in the May election.

As to the candidates for Council, the average citizen is prone to pick out the candidate who received the most votes and put him down as the winner. To an extent, the same considerations noted in connection with the vote in the mayoralty contest must play a part here. At a glance it would appear that the highest man of each of the two candidates in each ward would win, but such a conclusion cannot be accepted as final. Politics is full of surprises. It will be recalled that in the First Ward, W. F. Jones, Esq., received 1,125 votes to 409 for Mr. W. A. Sue; that in the Second Ward, Mr. T. W. Wood led Mr. E. H. Munson by 1,190 to 646; in the Third, Mr. B. A. Merritt, who led the whole ticket, received 1,276 to 677 for Mr. S. Behrends; in the Fourth, Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., received 1,037 to an even 700 for J. A. McNorton, Esq., and that in the Fifth Ward, Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., could count 1,068 votes to 752 cast for Mr. C. H. Huband.

The City Board of Election met yesterday at noon to canvass the returns of the primary and make up the official report. This was filed with the city clerk and treasurer. Chairman John S. McEachern presided. The returns as received Tuesday night were found to be correct. In the rush in the composing room yesterday morning two lines in The Star's tabulated vote were transposed, the line containing the result of the vote for six candidates for Councilman in the First Precinct of the First Ward being exchanged with the line having the total vote received by the same six candidates. The candidates whose vote was thus made unintelligible and the total vote received by them follows: E. H. Munson, 646; T. L. Ruth, 23; W. A. Sue, 409; R. L. Weaver, 352; John W. West, 114; T. W. Wood, 1,190.

It was found yesterday that the total number of persons voting was 2,158 instead of 2,161 as given in yesterday's paper, the error of three votes occurring in the Second Precinct of the Fifth Ward, where the vote was given Tuesday night at 274, when it should have been 271.

Registration Now On

The registration books for the election to be held on May 5th—not May 6th as some seem to think—are now open at the several polling places. The books will be open until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week. Those whose names do not appear on the books at 5 o'clock on that day will be unable to vote in the election. The books opened last Friday and a great many registered Friday and Saturday while at the polling place to register for the primary, separate books being used by the registrars. The mere fact that one registered in the recent primary or in the primary two years ago will not entitle him to vote in the approaching election. But those who registered for the election two years ago will not have to register again in order to vote this year. However, it is well for all to go to polling places and ascertain from the registrars whether their names are on the books, for often errors are made in transcribing the names from one book to another. Many citizens were unable to vote in the primary because they had rested secure in the belief that their names were on the books when they were not. So far not a great many have registered in any of the wards for the election, but the registrars are expected to be kept busy today, Friday and Saturday—the three remaining days of the registration.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

List of Instruments Showing Transfers of Real Estate Recently.

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

Anna J. Herring and others to Maria Thompson, for $100 and other considerations, Wrightsville Beach lot, adjoining property of John H. Kuck and others.

W. R. Dosher, wife and others, to Adrain Henry and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth street, 33 feet south of Marstellar, 33x150 feet in size.

Ella M. Dawson and husband, Geo. W. Dawson, to E. A. Palmgren, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Perry avenue, 209 feet west of 20th street, Carolina Place, 44x113 feet in size.

Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck to L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Brooklyn street, 75 feet south of Howard, 66x75 feet in size.

H. S. Schwartz and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at southeast corner of Second and Wright streets, 33x66 feet in size.

C. D. Weeks and wife to L. W. Moore for $100 and other considerations, lots 86 and 88, block H, Wrightsville Beach Extension.

Hanover B. & L. Association to W. R. and A. L. Dosher, quit claim deed for lot on west side Ninth street, 33 feet south of Marstellar, 33x150 feet in size.

Jos. B. Fenley to Greene D. Fenley and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township, on Wilmington and Wrightsville turnpike, being part of tract purchased from Dr. A. H. Harriss by J. B. Fenley, 100x250 feet in size.

Julia Hill to Ucassias Hall, lot on east side Seventh street, 165 feet south of Wright, 33x155 feet in size.

LIGHT HOUSE OFFICIAL HERE.

Assistant Superintendent W. J. LaVarre, of New York, Visits City.

Mr. W. J. LaVarre, of New York, assistant superintendent of the light-house service, spent yesterday in the city, en route to Jacksonville to inspect some work which the firm of C. R. Johnson & Co., is doing for the government, a contract having been awarded the firm for a number of spar buoys. This is the only official business Mr. LaVarre had in this part of the State, so far as he knew yesterday, though it is not unlikely that, since he is on this part of the coast, he may receive orders before he leaves, directing him to look after something else connected with the service. His especial duty is to inspect material purchased by the government for the light house service.

Mr. LaVarre, it turns out, was one of the "features" of the Democratic convention at Baltimore. He is the man who, at the end of the 14th ballot, when New York switched from Harmon to Clark, and a Clark demonstration followed, tore down the Wilson streamers and started a parade which developed a Wilson demonstration outdemonstrating that which came from the Clark people when New York changed her 90 votes.

Mr. LaVarre is the designer of Lightship No. 94 off Frying Pan Shoals, and his light is being duplicated on a smaller scale by the government at other stations on the coast. No. 94 has the biggest light in the service.

Mr. LaVarre goes to Jacksonville this morning and will return to the city before he leaves for other parts.

JOINT MEETING LIKELY.

South Carolina Lawyers Asked to Meet With Bar of This State.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, secretary of the North Carolina Bar Association, has sent to the president and secretary of the South Carolina Bar Association an invitation for the Palmetto State lawyers to meet in joint session with the bar of this State in Asheville July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Tuesday's Columbia Record had the following to say relative to the invitation:

"The North Carolina Bar Association will hold its annual meeting at Asheville July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and the secretary, Thomas D. Davis, has extended an invitation to the South Carolina association to meet in joint session there. Mr. Davis, in writing D. S. Henderson and E. L. Craig, the president and secretary, respectively, of the South Carolina Bar Association, says: 'I hope that the South Carolina Bar Association will arrange such a meeting and that the lawyers of our States may thus be thrown together. I will take pleasure in making all necessary rates at the hotels.'

"Mr. Craig in directing publicity to the invitation, says: 'There has been an effort for some time to bring about a closer relation between the North Carolina association and the South Carolina association, and the officers hope that a large number of the members from this State will find it convenient to attend this meeting at Asheville'."

Safety Ink Manager North

Mr. F. M. Pittman, manager of the Safety Ink Co., concerning which new enterprise The Star recently carried an item, has gone to Baltimore, Philadelphia and several other points North to buy machinery and supplies for the company, and it is expected that in from 30 to 60 days the concern will be putting its celebrated inks on the market. On a small scale the goods have already been introduced, and now that a company has been organized to take up the manufacture of the product on a large scale, it is expected that the industry will assume importance as a manufacturing enterprise.

Map Men Begin Active Canvass.

Messrs. Pruden and Battle, the map makers, today will begin an active canvass for subscriptions to the proposed map of the city and environs. On account of the primary they preferred to wait until the citizens would have more time to discuss the matter with them. The fact that they are going to start active canvass indicates that they have received ample encouragement from the business men of the city. That the city needs such a map is admitted by all, and these gentlemen come highly recommended by municipal officials in and out of the State.

DENIAL FROM PARKER QUINCE MOORE

To the Public:

My political enemies are circulating a report, that if elected "I would have Councilman B. C. Moore appointed Chief of Police."

In answer to this I wish to brand the same as a malicious and deliberate falsehood, circulated by some of the workers of my opponent in a desperate attempt to stem the tide of popular decision against him.

The COUNCILMEN of the City of Wilmington to be elected by the people, will nominate and elect the Chief of Police.

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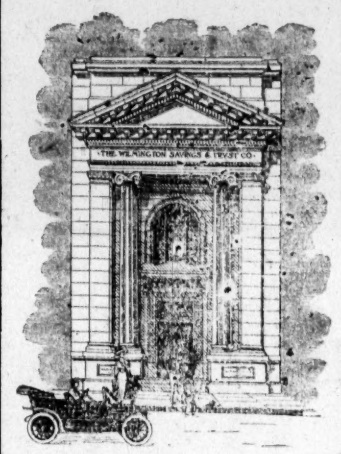
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MASONBORO SCHOOL CLOSES

Packed House Enjoyed Fine Programme Rendered Last Night

Such a large number of people turned out to attend the closing exercises of the public school at Masonboro Sound last night that the building, packed to its utmost capacity, which is large, could not accommodate all of them. The exercises were finely rendered and in every particular the programme was executed in a way that elicited unstinted praise from the audience. The teachers, Miss Sallie O. Edwards and Miss Bessie B. Hayes, and their students won everybody by their splendid work. A particularly fine number on the programme was a musical comedy in five acts, "Dimple Cheek and the Brownies."

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of schools, was master of ceremonies and rendered much assistance in carrying out the plans of the evening. A feature of the event was the presentation by Prof. Catlett of certificates to five young ladies who have completed the course at Masonboro and who expect to enter the High School here next Fall. These are Misses Margurite Herring, Janie Walton, Alma Padrick, Lizzie Jarrell and May Orrell. Another interesting feature was the presentation of $5 as a prize given by Mrs. W. L. Parsley for the best essay on "Protection of Birds." Miss May Orrell, daughter of County Treasurer J. A. Orrell, was the author of the best essay and Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, made the presentation.

At the close of the exercises Mr. J. P. Herring, of the school committee, made a short talk in which he complimented the fine work done by the school during the year and last night, and voiced the sentiments of the community in saying that he hoped the two splendid teachers could be secured again for next year. He introduced Dr. W. D. MacMillan, who also spoke in terms of high praise of the admirable manner in which the students participating in the evening's entertainment carried out their parts.

Quite a number of Wilmington people attended the exercises.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

Do not think that in the excitement of the battle of ballots that I am forgetful of the magnificent support given me in yesterday's primary, and I take this means of assuring you of my deep appreciation. I heartly thank you one and all and earnestly ask your continued support in the election to be held May 5th.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM E. SPRINGER.
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LECTURE ENJOYED

Quite a Number Attend Entertaining Discussion at Woolvin Hall

About three score people interested in electricity and new apparatus for utilizing and controlling it attended the free illustrated lecture given last night in Woolvin Hall by representatives of the General Electric Company. Mr. Roe, manager of the heating device department; Mr. Williams, manager of the control department, and Mr. Clark, of the Charlotte branch of the General Electric Company, had charge of the lecture, showing about 200 slides of apparatus for cooking, heating and controlling. Members of the senior class of the High School were present. All agreed that it was a very interesting and profitable event. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Electrical Association of Wilmington.

Steel Passenger Cars.

Some time since The Star carried an item relative to the need of all-steel cars on our railroads, the item voicing a complaint of a citizen who pointed out the absence of such cars on the run between Wilmington and Washington, laying special emphasis on sleeping cars. Afterwards The Star was told that the steel car was still in the experimental stage, that few railroads had any at all and that none had very many. It is noted in The Railway Age Gazette that the Pennsylvania, foremost of railroads, has in the neighborhood of 3,000 all-steel passenger cars in service now. "Steel passenger cars," says The Gazette, "have given a good account of themselves in wrecks, and the most important problem in this connection is the prevention of telescoping. Every passenger car, it would seem, should be of steel construction because of the safety it affords."

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am not an applicant for the position of Chief of Police nor would I under any consideration accept the place if it were offered to me.

(advertisement.) B. C. MOORE.

WEDDING RING LOST AND FOUND

Was Sent to New York in Lettuce Shipment and Returned to Owner

Wonders never cease, for a fact. Mrs. E. I. Herring, of Wrightsboro, while assisting her husband to pack lettuce for shipment North, one day last week, lost her heavy gold wedding ring, and unable to find it, concluded that it must have slipped from her finger while she was packing the lettuce, and therefore had been shipped to New York. Not thinking for a moment that it would do any good, she wrote to R. T. Cochran & Co., the New York firm to which the lettuce had been consigned, and told of her loss and the manner of it, offering $5 reward for the ring if found. Imagine her surprise and delight yesterday when by registered mail she received the ring from the New York firm. It was truly a remarkable incident.

Brunswick Man Loses $75.

After arriving in the city from Bolivia, Brunswick county, yesterday on the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern train, and walking from the union station to a point on Front street, between Princess and Market, Mr. H. C. Galloway discovered that his money bag containing about $75, was missing. He doesn't know if he left it on the train or dropped it on his walk from the station. The police were asked to help him find it, but they discovered no trace of it.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned desires to thank all those who supported him in the primary election held Tuesday, for councilman from the First Ward. I will be in the race for Councilman, in the general election to be held May 5th, and earnestly solicit the support of every voter who desires to see our city progress, and who is in favor of a safe and economic administration.

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SOCIETY

Miss Anna Belle Mohr, who has been ill for six weeks with typhoid fever, at her home, No. 507 North Seventh street, is convalescent, which will prove welcome news to her many friends.

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The public is cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises at Cedar Grove school house, East Wilmington, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged and preparations made for its execution in a highly entertaining way.

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Many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Marion Harriss, who was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment following exposure on Greenville Sound Sunday night, is getting along very nicely and is considered out of danger. However, it will be some days yet before he will be able to leave the hospital.

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Miss Madge Webb, the attractive daughter of Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb, of Shelby, was expected to arrive on the late Seaboard train last night. Miss Webb will be an attendant at the wedding of Miss Alice Davis and Mr. W. M. Peck on April 29th, following which she will be the guest for a week or ten days of Misses Mary and Jane Meares.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yates, No. 110 North Fourth street, and among other business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. P. Whyte was elected chairman; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, vice chairman; and Miss Maude Bulluck, secretary and treasurer. This was the last meeting for the season.

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Mr. I. H. Noe, a brother of Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, this city, and for several years a student in the city schools, was one of the speakers in the non-gownsmen's inter-society debate in the University of the South, Sewanee, recently, and proved to be the ablest debater, winning a prize of $10. His friends in this city will be pleased to know of his high standing in the University, where he is a student.

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A large number of tickets have been sold for the excursion to Orton Plantation Saturday, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, and more will be disposed of before Saturday. The steamer Wilmington will carry the excursionists down and there will be luncheon served at the plantation. The number of tickets is limited to 200 and from the way they are going, it is judged that the limit will be reached quickly. This occasion promises to oe very pleasant indeed and those who would like a day's outing will have no better opportunity than this one.

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At 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mr. Jesse R. Nance and Miss Alia E. Pridgen were married by the rector, Rev. T. P. Noe, and left on the morning train for Reidsville to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance. The groom holds a position with the Tidewater Power Co., and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Pridgen, of Seagate. The young couple had planned to give their friends a surprise, but about 30 of them learned of their plans in time to visit the rectory before the ceremony was over. All wished the young people much happiness.

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HARRISON-WOOTEN WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church Mr. Thomas W. Harrison and Miss Anna E. Wootten were quietly married, the bride's father, Rev. Edward Wootten, performing the ceremony, assisted by the rector, Rev. William E. Cox. No decorations were used, only the candles at the altar characterizing the event in this regard. The wedding music was rendered by the organist, Mr. Stanly France. Mr. W. A. Leitch was best man and little Miss Emily Eve Jewett was flower girl and in a charming way was maid of honor, too, for there were no other attendants. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Davis. She was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit and carried Bride roses, the flower girl carrying pink roses. The couple left on the 3:05 train for Atlanta, where they will spend one week. On their return they will be at home at No. 213 South Fifth street. Both bride and groom have a number of warm friends who revealed their interest in the happy event by a very pretty array of presents. Mr. Harrison is with the A. D. Brown dry goods establishment.

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SCOTT-SMALLBONES NUPTIALS CELEBRATED AT ST. JAMES'.

A wedding of interest to Wilmington society took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church when Miss Isabel Reston Smallbones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones, became the bride of Mr. David H. Scott, a prominent young business man of the city, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland. The rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, officiated. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home, No. 415 South Third street, from 9 to 11 o'clock, to which 400 guests were invited. The couple left on a late train without disclosing to their friends the scene of their honeymoon.

Besides the altar candles there was nothing in the way of decorations at the church. The music was given by the organist-director, Mr. McHenry McChord, who rendered a prelude, and as the bridal party entered, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. Preceded by the ribbon children, little Miss Louise Bolles, daughter of Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., and Master David Harriss, son of Dr. A. H. Harriss, the groomsmen and maids entered, Messrs. Adair McKoy and Theodore James first, then Misses Luciana Poisson and Katie Grainger, followed by Messrs. A. Murray Thomson and Bernard O'Neill, and Misses Christine Stevenson and Elise Emerson, after whom came the maid of honor, Miss Louise Smallbones, a sister of the bride. The bride entered with her father, Mr. Walter Smallbones, who gave her away, the groom with his best man, Mr. Newton Fisher, joining them at the altar.

The bride was gowned in white Duchess satin with rose point lace, and carried Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pink charmeuse with lace, and carried pink Killarney roses, while the maids wore white charmeuse, carrying also pink Killarney roses. Little Miss Bolles, ribbon girl, was very beautifully attired in a white lingerie dress.

After the always impressive marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church, the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March by Mr. McChord.

For the reception the home had been very pleasingly decorated with Southern smilax and roses in the receiving rooms, and with white Bride roses and smilax in the dining room, the decorations being by Miss Lucy Moore. Adding to the beauty of the scene, also, were very many presents, for the couple are favorites among numerous friends. The groom, a native of Scotland, is manager of the Wilmington Compress Company, and since coming to the city has made a place for himself among Wilmington's young business men. The bride is very highly esteemed for charming qualities of character that win and hold friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. A. Galloway and daughters, of Greenville, S. C., formerly of this city, are here visiting Mr. Galloway's sister, Mrs. J. T. Howard, No. 414 Queen street.

—Washington, D. C., correspondence yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, and James R. Gaskill, of Tarboro, called on Secretary Daniels today."

—Arrivals yesterday at the Southern Hotel included Geo. E. Hunt, Mathews, Va.; J. W. Berns, Norfolk; E. E. Stanley, Rocky Mount; L. A. Pinner, Conway, S. C.; W. F. Alexander, Fayetteville; J. C. Shaw, Topsail; E. K. Davis, Tomahawk; T. C. Peterson, Waukee, S. C.; W. L. Gregg, Hamlet; J. W. Burnett, Pancake, Va.; J. C. Cherry, Washington, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—His friends are concerned over the condition of Mr. Charles Wendleger, who is in Harper's Sanitarium for treatment for appendicitis. Mr. Wendleger holds a position with the Globe Baking Company as baker.

—Wednesday morning there was a brisk demand for copies of The Star containing the result of the primary voting. A Star man passing along a street was hailed by a negro at work in a sewer ditch and asked for a copy of the paper, saying, "I wants to see ef Mister Bernice Moore is beat."

—Mr. L. W. Sleeper, of Castle Haynes, underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Harper Sanitarium, having suffered an attack of appendicitis. He was reported as doing very nicely yesterday, with good prospects of speedy recovery.

—Justice McGowan tried Rev. J. R. Coal, colored, on a charge of false pretense yesterday, but discharged him for lack of probable cause. The allegation was made in connection with an agreement to furnish a suit of clothes to a negro, who claims that he did not receive the clothing.

—Claim and delivery proceedings were started in Superior Court late yesterday afternoon entitled Thos. K. Woody against J. B. Farmer, trading and doing business as the Wilmington Pressing Club Co., for pressing club fixtures, etc., located at No. 10 North Third street. The value of the property is given at $250.

—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, Knights of Pythias, stated yesterday that he had received from Pythians in different parts of the country a total of $33,000 for the relief of Ohio flood sufferers. The amount has been forwarded to the Master of Exchequer of the Ohio Grand Lodge. It is expected that the total will reach $75,000.

—Some time ago a sneak thief stole an old bicycle from Mr. J. A. Fettel, one of the mail carriers. Tuesday morning his brand new wheel was taken from the rear of the postoffice. He wishes to say to the party that he is anxious to close out all his wheel accessories and that if he will call, he will give him a lantern which will fit either the old or the new wheels.

CARL NELMS ADJUDGED INSANE.

Will be Taken to the State Hospital at Raleigh in Short Time.

The inquiry into the sanity of Carl Nelms, white, held yesterday before the Clerk of the Superior Court, resulted in a decision that Nelms is insane, and dangerously so, and the proper legal steps were immediately taken to have him admitted to the State Hospital for the insane at Raleigh.

Saturday night Nelms shot at George Clark and Mrs. E. T. Raynor, after having vowed that he intended to kill her, and attempted to break into the Raynor dwelling on Harnett street. He was locked up and Monday morning was before the Recorder on three charges of forcible trespass and assault with a deadly weapon, but his brother making affidavit that he believed him insane, the Recorder continued the cases as a matter of form, pending the result of the hearing before the clerk, set for yesterday at noon.

Asked last night when he thought Nelms could be admitted to the hospital, Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, stated that under the circumstances, he thought the hospital authorities would make preparation to receive him immediately. Nelms has more than once threatened the lives of people and has threatened his own life, and not long since actually attempted suicide. He is regarded as a dangerous man, and hence the hospital authorities are expected to expedite his removal to Raleigh.

FAMILY FROM IOWA.

Judge F. R. Gaynor, of Des Moines, Will Spend Summer at Beach.

That Wrightsville Beach is now enjoying a wide reputation as a Summer resort is shown by the fact that one of the cottages on the island has been rented this season to a family out in Iowa. The cottage referred to will be occupied this Summer by Judge F. R. Gaynor, of the Supreme Court of Iowa, and his family whose home is in Des Moines. Every season some of the cottages on the beach are occupied by people away from Wilmington, but never before have any of the beach cottages been rented by people living so far away as Des Moines. Neither Judge Gaynor nor any of his family has ever seen Wrightsville Beach, but know it through its reputation as a Summer resort. This incident suggests the possibilities of Wrightsville Beach as a factor in bringing this section of the country into prominence.

CARD OF THANKS

Through this medium I beg to express my thanks and appreciation of the support given me by the voters in the primary election on the 22nd inst. J. FELTON HEAD.
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A special sale of hemstitched pillow cases at C. H. Fore & Co.
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..Theatrical..

Seats went on sale this morning at Plummer's for the Academy's wonderful offering, "The Red Rose", for matinee and night Saturday, and indications are that there will be large audiences in attendance at both performances.

With this big, sensational show of dancing and song the Academy will bring its regular season to a close. The final attraction will mark a superb climax and should not be missed. While the scale of prices for night range to $2, yet the last four rows of seats downstairs are being held at $1.50, while the prices for the balcony are but $1.50 and $1, with general admission 75 cents. Prices for the matinee are $1.75 and 50 cents. There will be four rows of seats downstairs at 75 cents.

If press notices can be accepted as a true indication Wilmington theatregoers certainly have a rare treat on tapis. To the many fine tributes already cited, is added the following from the Greenville (S. C.) News:

"'The Red Rose', although out several seasons, made its initial appearance at the Grand last night, and it can be safely said that the musical comedy, under the direction of John C. Fisher, is as enjoyable as the first time it left New York, and the audience at the theatre last night gave ample evidence of appreciation.

"The story of the Red Rose is laid in Paris and is in three acts. For each act an elaborate stage setting is required and the costuming for the fete at the Beaux Arts, and the reception at the Baron's chateau, gave excuse for scores of brilliant costumes. There are a dozen clever characters in the play, and in every case the people secured for their parts are equal to the roles. It is a story of romance and adventures and introduces a few American millionaires, a scapegoat son and heir, who wants to marry a model, instead of the heiress his father has selected for him, and a gay old baron, who is seeking a lost daughter in order to claim the millions left to her by her mother. Of course, the artist's model, who is scorned by the young American art student's father because she hasn't money or title turns out to be the real daughter of the baron and heiress to a fortune.

"Miss Barnett, as Zola, pretty and dainty, made a good impression. She is clever and sings and dances as though she enjoys entertaining the audience. Russell Lennon very acceptably plays the part of Dick Lorimer, the young artist, and Mr. Darcey is very good as the father. Mr. Catlett, as Ralph Spiegal, and Charlotte Philbrock, as the Zoe of other days, kept the audience in a good humor with their comedy. The music is very charming, especially the song, 'The Queen of the Vanity Fair,' which was sung by Miss Barnett. She was repeatedly encored."

At the Grand Theatre.

Three brand new and up-to-date pictures, a new song by Harry Harris and always delightful music by the orchestra will make a most attractive offering to the amusement lovers of Wilmington at the Grand Theatre today. Mr. Harris will sing for his number, "Take Me to the Sewanee Shore", which is beautifully illustrated and will prove one of the best in this popular young singer's repertoire.

In the pictures there is a strong Vitagraph, featuring Maurice Costello in "Mr. Mintern's Misadventures." It is the story of a young man and a young woman, both of whom are crossed in love and take passage on a ship for a trip abroad. There is a detective on board looking for a notorious thief and the scenes aboard this ship as pictured in the film will keep the house in a roar of laughter. In the Kalem production of "A Plot for a Million", one is introduced to the son of a very wealthy young man who is spending some time in our Sunny South. Big stakes are played for and the ending is happy but none the less sensational. In addition to these two there is a third picture and all told, the day at the Grand will be one of the brightest and most perfect yet.

Bunny and Anderson

Fat, funny John Bunny and dashing, handsome G. M. Anderson (Broncho Billy) head today's big show at the ever popular and most delightful Bijou and they will, of course, appear in separate films, which will add greatly to enjoyment by giving folks more. Besides these two star features the Bijou will offer a great Edison photoplay and plenty of new music, thus making it a banner day.

Bunny appears in a scream of a film entitled "The Fortune." It is a rouser from start to finish, with the beginning at a country fair, which adds novelty. A fortune teller predicts that Bunny is soon going to be wealthy and, in anticipation of his coming riches, Bunny gets on a glorious jag and what happens will cause roars of laughter, of the pure, wholesome type.

Actor Anderson, who is a big favorite, will appear in Essanay's massive production of "Broncho Billy's Reason" and it is the cleverest and most thrilling of the series. It has a punch to it.

The Edison on today is entitled "For Her" and it is a powerful dramatic, one of the most vivid and intense ever conceived, telling of a gentlemanly counterfeiter, of his great love for his daughter, his arrest, liberation, and what happens in the meantime. It is a detective film with a grip that will excite from the very start.

Remember that one of the Bijou's biggest attractions is its free and hygienic system of ventilation.

CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

Committees From Wilmington and Southport Chambers to Meet.

Secretary Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has received from Mr. C. L. Stevens, secretary of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, a letter in which it is suggested that the proposed conference between committees representing the two bodies for the purpose of working out some plans of co-operation between the two ports, be held in this city next Tuesday at noon. The conference will be held at this time if agreeable to the traffic committee of the Wilmington organization, to which the proposition was referred when it was first suggested by the Southport Chamber a few weeks ago. It is expected that at the conference Tuesday some definite plan of co-operation between the two ports will be outlined.

Two Freights on Suburban Line.

It is announced by the Tidewater Power Company that beginning Saturday, April 26th, the freight car on the suburban line will make two trips to the beach daily except Sunday, instead of one trip, as at present. This is made necessary by the amount of work now going on at the beach. The morning freight will leave Ninth and Orange streets at 9:30 A. M. the freight depot being open from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. The leaving time of the afternoon freight will be changed from 3 to 3:30 o'clock, and the freight depot will be open from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

Truck Movement Small Yesterday.

Very little of anything in the way of truck moved out of this place to Northern markets yesterday. Reports as to frost damage are a bit different from those given Tuesday, it being stated last night that in some places in this section potatoes, beans and cucumbers were damaged as much as 25 per cent., and it was further said that fully as much damage was inflicted in the strawberry belt. Buyers, it was said, are leaving Rocky Point, as the frost had about finished up the crop.

PITTSBURG STRIKERS.

Children Remain Away From School, But Are Not Demonstrative.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Although a majority of the children of the city remained away from their studies today there were few demonstrations in the unique strike inaugurated Monday against the retention of S. L. Heeter as superintendent of public schools. Attempts of the children to gather in front of the various school buildings were discouraged by police reserves. In most instances the sight of the police was sufficient to frighten a majority of the children.

An answer is expected tomorrow from each of the prominent citizens who have been asked by the board of education to investigate charges against Superintendent Heeter.

Today he conferred with Director Charles Keisfar, Jr., of the department of compulsory education, and beginning tomorrow all children remaining away from school will be handled not as strikers but as truants.

Several score of truant officers began serving notices at the homes of the children today and parents may be prosecuted in the event the strikers are not in school tomorrow.

Lexington, Va., April 23.—News has been received here of the death in Philadelphia today of John Lyle Campbell, for 36 years secretary and treasurer of the Washington and Lee University. Mr. Campbell was 60 years old.

A CARD

I am truly appreciative of the honor conferred upon me by the vote in the primary, and am indeed grateful for the loyal efforts of my friends and their friends in my behalf.
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.
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C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a great variety of new goods this week.
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FEDERATION, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Endowment Fund of $100,000 for Carrying on Departments.

Washington, April 23.—Plans for establishing an endowment fund of $100,000 occupied tonight's session of the mid-biennial council of the General Federation of Women's Club. The fund which is to be used in carrying on the work of the various departments of the council is provided by the clubs and individuals composing the organization.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, of St. Joseph, Mo., chairman of the endowment committee, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, of Austin, Texas, president of the council, was the principal speaker.

Delegates devoted today to discussions of public health and other problems and a trip to Mount Vernon.

This was sight-seer's day for the delegates to the general Federation of Women's Clubs, which began its second session with a general discussion of departmental subjects. The women were looking forward to a sail down the Potomac to Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon, and the old-time home of the first chief justice, John Marshall. A visit to the Library of Congress was on the evening programme.

On the programme were included a number of subjects dealing with National health movement, home economies and questions concerning the general work of the federation.

With a view to spurring financial interest in the work among its members, the finance committee announced it would forego all sight-seeing tonight and have an executive session. It was said that more funds were needed for the programme outlined by the federation.

SHELL FISH COMMISSIONERS

Fifth Annual Convention of National Association at Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., April 23.—With representatives from eleven States in attendance, the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners began here today. The opening session was presided over by Joseph Hyde Pratt, of North Carolina, president of the association.

Dr. George W. Field, chairman, commissioner of fisheries and game of Massachusetts, spoke on "The Education of the Consumer," and there were talks on the subject of pollution by Dr. A. G. Freeman, of Virginia; Dr. William Royal Stokes, of Maryland, and W. H. Chew, State Board of Health of New Jersey, and informal discussion by other delegates.

During the afternoon papers were submitted on "Taxation of Oyster Bottoms," by William H. Maltbie, Shell Fish Commissioner, Maryland; Charles F. Bacon, chief bureau shell fisheries, New Jersey; Commissioner Stubbs, of Louisiana; John Craft, president Oyster Commission of Alabama; W. L. Harrigan, chairman Board of Fisheries of South Carolina; Frederick L. Perry, chief clerk Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Connecticutt; Brayton A. Round, chief clerk Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Rhode Island.

Dr. Carl L. Alsburg, who succeeded Dr. Wiley as chief of the United States Pure Food Bureau, will address the convention tomorrow.

UNION PACIFIC MERGER.

Motion to be Made Today Before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, April 23.—The Supreme Court will be petitioned by the attorneys for the Union Pacific Railroad Company tomorrow to extend the time limit for dissolving the Union Pacific Southern Pacific merger on July 1st, or such time as necessary to evolve a satisfactory plan of disintegration. Attorney General McReynolds will agree to an extension until July 1st, but will oppose the request for an indefinite extension.

To grant the motion the Supreme Court must recall and amend the mandate now in the hands of the lower courts, ordering the dissolution by May 10.

WOODLAWN CREVASSE

Widened to Break of Something Like 2,000 Feet on Yesterday

Vicksburg, Miss., April 23.—The Woodlawn crevasse widened to a break of something over 2,000 feet today. Water had reached all points along the main line of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad. It was officially ascertained today that the Woodlawn break was the result of what engineers term a "blow out."

MARTIN O'BRIEN GRATEFUL.

I take this opportunity of extending my sincere thanks to my friends for their loyal support in the late primary. Sincerely,
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You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after just one application the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth, gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with the Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be amazed at your youthful appearance and the real beauty and healthy condition of your hair within a few days. Inquiry at drug stores here shows that they all sell lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and the folks using it are enthusiastic.

Special Agents: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Wyeth Chemical Co.



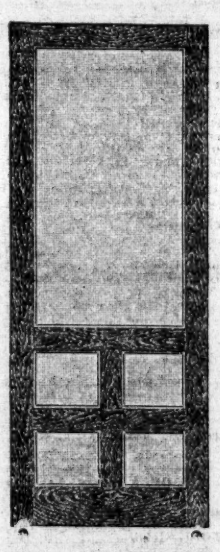
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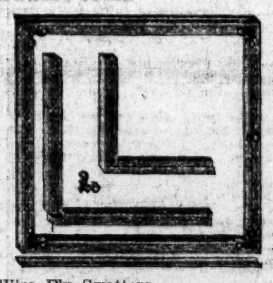
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Financial and Commercial

HEAVY SELLING IN COTTON

Further Decline Though Final Tone Was Steady—Encouraging Crop Reports From Southwest and Other Influences.

New York, April 23.—There was a further decline in the cotton market today under continued heavy selling and while the final tone was steady, last prices were within a point or two of the lowest and from 3 to 14 points below the final figures of yesterday.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points under overnight selling orders, and in sympathy with easier cables. Reports of good rains in the Southwest encouraged considerable pressure, but there was an active demand from old shorts as well as considerable buying by foreign houses or reactionists, and offerings were well taken around the initial figures. This fact, together with expectations that low temperatures would follow the rains in the South, rendered shorts uneasy enough to turn to cover and the market rallied several points from the lowest during the middle of the morning, with new crop positions selling about 3 to 6 points net higher, while the old crop sold a point or two above last night's closing prices. Offerings increased on this rally, and with demand a little less active after the close of Liverpool, prices weakened again, reaching the lowest point late in the day under continued heavy liquidation and bear pressure. May contracts sold at 11.36, or about 9 points under July, and 15 points below last night's closing quotations. There were rumors during the day that people in control of part of the local stock were moderate buyers of May, against sales of July and Southern spots were reported relatively steady, but the talk around the local ring reflected apprehensions of old crop liquidation and bears predicted that May would sell at a carrying charge under July contracts before an outlet would be provided for the local stocks. Liverpool reported free continental buying, but ruled easier in the late trading, probably as a result of rain reports from the Southwest. Private cables said that there were still labor disputes in Lancashire, but expressed an optimistic view of the outcome.

Spot market, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25. Sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.13	11.18	11.11	11.11
Feb	11.13	.....	.....	11.13
Mar	11.17	11.20	11.17	11.20
Apr	.....	.....	.....	11.42
May	11.46	11.52	11.36	11.39
June	11.48	11.48	11.48	11.49
July	11.47	11.57	11.45	11.47
Aug	11.32	11.39	11.29	11.31
Sept	11.18	11.22	11.18	11.18
Oct	11.16	11.23	11.13	11.16
Nov	11.12	.....	.....	11.12
Dec	11.18	11.24	11.14	11.18

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 4,797; gross receipts, 4,797; sales, 991; stock, 199,968.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,329; gross receipts, 4,339; sales, 437; stock, 102,965; continent, 2,279; coastwise, 649.

Mobile—Nominal, 12; net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 111; stock, 14,702; coastwise, 8.

Savannah—Easy, 12¼; net receipts, 2,387; gross receipts, 2,387; sales, 200; stock, 73,777; continent, 475; coastwise, 2,391.

Charleston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 181; gross receipts, 181; stock, 29,374.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 282; gross receipts, 282; stock, 18,298.

Norfolk—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,195; gross receipts, 1,208; sales, 242; stock, 51,619; coastwise, 649.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 6,673.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 3,608; stock, 136,804; coastwise, 1,189.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 144; gross receipts, 1,514; stock, 11,499; Great Britain, 500.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; gross receipts, 100; stock, 4,438.

Texas City—Net Receipts, 468; gross receipts, 468; stock, 16,808.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,424.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,143.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 250; Japan, 250.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,144; rest Britain, 500; continent, 274; Japan, 250; stock, 679,822.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 60,367; Great Britain, 13,408; France, 600; continent, 15,917; Japan, 6,372; Mexico, 2,169.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,159,414; Great Britain, 3,124,265; France, 917,371; continent, 3,013,241; Japan, 301,542; Mexico, 8,569.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 2,247; gross receipts, 2,247; shipments, 3,325; sales, 70; stock, 100,093.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 187; gross receipts, 396; shipments, 522; sales, 740; stock, 54,346.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 252; gross receipts, 1,250; shipments, 3,112; sales, 1,500; stock, 97,353.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12⅜; gross receipts, 619; shipments, 619; stock, 32,877.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 393; gross receipts, 393; shipments, 229; stock, 28,049.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12; shipments, 1,546; stock, 29,951.

Greenville—Quiet, 11⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,079; gross receipts, 4,905; shipments, 8,353; sales, 2,310; stock, 342,689.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Flour, firm.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.14@1.16; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02½.

Corn—Barely steady.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 11¼; Santos, No. 4, 13; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, new, barrel, 3.25@5.50; sweets, Jersey, basket, 1.25@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Declined early, under liquidation for Western, as well as local account, induced by the lower lard market. Towards the close, however, prices rallied slightly, on demand from July shorts and support from refineries. Closing was unchanged to 5 points net lower, sales 17,700 barrels. Prime crude, 600; prime Summer yellow, spot, 7.04@7.10; April, 7.04; May, 7.00; June, 7.02; July, 7.05; August, 7.11; September, 7.10; October, 6.83; November, 6.55. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.10 bid.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 23.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.30; good middling, 6.96; middling, 6.76; low middling, 6.60; good ordinary, 6.26; ordinary, 5.92.

Sales, 8,000, including 500 for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 5,700 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. April, 6.50½; April and May, 6.46; May and June, 6.45½; June and July, 6.44; July and August, 6.40½; August and September, 6.38; September and October, 6.17½; October and November, 6.10; November and December, 6.07; December and January, 6.06; January and February, 6.05; February and March, 6.06; March and April, 6.06½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Cotton goods are easy on lines for converting and manufacturing trades, but are showing little or no change on general finished goods. Fall dress goods orders are holding and are generally of good volume.

SHARP UPLIFT TO WHEAT

Export Business Did the Work and Closing Prices Showed Substantial Gain—Corn Unchanged—Oats Dropped.

Chicago, April 23.—Export business gave a sharp uplift to wheat, here, today, closing prices showing a gain of from ⅞@1c to 1¼@1¼.

Corn finished unchanged to ⅜c lower.

Oats made a net drop of ⅛ to ⅛@¼ and provisions closed 5 to 17½ off.

Closing cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.06½@1.06½; No. 1, Northern, 93½@94.

Corn—No. 2, 56@56½; No. 2, white, 59@59½; No. 2, yellow, 56½@56¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36½; standard, 35¾@36.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92¾; July, 92¼, September, 91⅝@91¾.

Corn—May, 55½; July, 56; September, 57.

Oats—May, 34⅞; July, 34⅝; September, 34⅜.

Pork—May, 19.50; July, 19.65; September, 19.50.

Lard—May, 10.95; July, 10.90; September, 10.92½.

Ribs—May, 11.30; July, 11.02½; September, 10.82½.

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Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, April 12.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20@1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 38 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43¾; rosin, $6.10; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	29
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, — barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 11 5-16c for middling.

Receipts, 282; same day last year, 509 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 334,661 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 501,464 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 19.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—200 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—82 bales cotton.

Schr. Annie B.—29 barrels rosin.

Total—282 bales cotton; 29 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 19.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.35 per bu.; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7⅞c. to 8c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5⅝c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4¼; six months, 4¼@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8375 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 60¾; Mexican dollars, 48; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

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HESITATION IN STOCK PIT

Attempt to Interpret Present Situation—Narrow Range of Prices and Small Volume of Business Being Done.

New York, April 23.—Hesitation on the part of stock market operators to attempt an interpretation of the present situation was indicated today in the narrow range of prices and small volume of business. For the time being traders are content to permit the market to drift along in its stagnant condition.

Few stocks moved as much as a point above or below yesterday's close. Tentative efforts to bid up the leaders accomplished little. At the same time, bear traders were not inclined to sell stocks aggressively, perhaps because of the belief that the extent of the outstanding port interest made such operations hazardous.

There were several small swings back and forth, but the day ended with only inconsequential changes.

Speculation was governed by the same forces which have been operative for some time, and which tend to repress any tendency toward activity. European buying which recently loomed up as a factor of considerable importance has subsided, at least temporarily. The form to be taken by the tariff revision bill, as finally enacted, and its effect upon business conditions, remain to be determined. Wall Street is also watching with interest, though not concerned in California's proposed legislation affecting the Japanese.

Although money market conditions are easier, the outlook for extensive new capital requirements which must be met within the next few months, is not entirely clear. In view of these conditions speculative sentiment remains hesitant, with little disposition to take a pronounced position on either side of the market.

There were a few exceptions to the dead level to which most stocks adhered. New Haven once more established a low record, selling down 2½ to 1.00½. Canadian Pacific turned weak just before the close, losing over a point. Some of the tobacco issues showed further heaviness.

Various seasoned bond issues lost ground while some of the newer bonds improved. Total sales, par value, $1,915,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks, 152,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	31
American Can	34⅜
American Can, pfd	94⅜
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	35¼
American Smelting and Ref	69⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅞
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel and Tel	125⅝
American Tobacco	230
Anaconda Mining Co	38¼
Atchison	101¾
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	99¼
Bethlehem Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	243¼
Central Leather	25¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	68
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109½
Chicago and North Western	132
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34¼
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	160
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36¾
Distillers' Securities	16½
Erie	29¾
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35¼
Illinois Central	119¼
Interborough-Met.	16⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	9½
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	23½
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	150
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅜
Missouri Pacific	37⅝
National Biscuit	116½
National Lead	49¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	102½
New York, Ont. and Western	30½
Norfolk and Western	105½
North American	76
Northern Pacific	115⅞
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	114⅜
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	89
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	25⅜
Pullman Palace Car	159⅜
Reading	164⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	21½
Rock Island Co., pfd	36½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	22¼
Standard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	99½
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	78
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	18¾
Union Pacific	154¾
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	62⅛
United States Steel	62¾
United States Steel, pfd	108¾
Utah Copper	53¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32
Wabash	3¼
Wabash, pfd	10⅜
Western Maryland	39¾
Western Union	66⅛
Westinghouse Electric	64
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6¼

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, April 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 38. Sales, 1,232; receipts, 900; shipments, 175; stocks, 18,826.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 782; receipts, 1,505; shipments, 1,731; stocks, 62,819. Quote: A, B, 4.30; C, D, 4.35; E, 4.40; F, 4.45; G, 4.50; H, 4.55; I, 4.65; K, 5.45; M, 5.50; N, 6.05; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

April 23, 1913.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Probably fair and warm Thursday; Friday, showers and somewhat lower temperature; moderate, variable winds.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 24.

Sun rises	5:30 A. M.
Sun sets	6:50 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 20 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:00	12:22	7:40	7:44
Southport	8:18	10:52	4:34	4:35
Masonboro Inlet	8:07	10:41	4:14	4:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 23, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	72	54	.98
Asheville	pt cldy	76	44	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	74	54	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	78	48	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	54	.0
Boston	pt cldy	70	52	.10
Charleston	clear	74	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	52	.0
Chicago	clear	80	62	.0
Galveston	cloudy	74	70	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	56	.0
Memphis	cloudy	80	62	.0
Mobile	clear	74	64	.0
Montgomery	clear	78	56	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	64	.0
New York	cloudy	72	52	.02
Oklahoma	cloudy	66	56	.62
Pittsburg	clear	80	64	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	50	.0
Savannah	clear	76	58	.0
Shreveport	raining	78	66	1.12
St. Louis	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Washington	cloudy	86	52	.0

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, M. E. Graham; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Pitner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, John W. Hollis; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township—Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, C. H. Ward; Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 5th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Loughlin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, John W. Gafford; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.

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DEBATE IS BEGUN ON TARIFF BILL

(Continued from Page One.)

been able to wipe out at one fell swoop all the inequities, injustices and rank favoritism that you Republicans have engrafted on the body politic for the last five decades. But we have played favorites with no one. We have had no favored manufacturers dictating our rates.

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Mr. Underwood did not take up the income tax feature of the bill in detail, declaring Representative Hull, of Tennessee, was responsible for framing the provision and would explain it later.

"I believe this is an honest revision of the tariff downward," Mr. Underwood said in conclusion. "I believe that it will not in any way jeopardize legitimate industry—and by legitimate industry I do not mean the mills that have gorged themselves on dividends and allowed floors and machinery to rot. Legitimate American industry, brought to the firing line by open competition will carry American energy and American genius to the markets of the world."

As Mr. Underwood concluded, Democrats of the House after a burst of applause, rushed forward to congratulate the majority leader.

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, took the floor to open the Republican side of the debate. He gave two reasons for dismissal of the Republican party from power. one that it "obstinately resisted reasonable reforms," and another the fact that "the country desires a revision of the tariff much more far-reaching than the Payne law."

He paid a tribute to Representative Payne, of New York, with the statement that the cotton and wool schedules had been written into the law over his protest.

Mr. Gardner asserted that the Republican party had failed under the guidance of one of "those too powerful oligarchies which men call 'machines' and it is true that this machine was not representative of the rank and file who voted the ticket."

"The head and front of his party's offending," he said, "was that we failed to move with the ages."

"The Nation will not have the Payne law," he said. "If necessary the Nation would rather elect a Congress of numskulls and charlatans who would administer a new elixir rather than retain a Congress of aesculapians who insist on compounding the old formulas which the Nation refuses any longer to swallow. Perhaps the old political physician in the end may prove right."

Mr. Gardner declared actual conditions greatly hampered the Democratic tariff for revenue without harming legitimate industry.

"Clumsy as it is," he said, "misleading to the farmer as it is, insistent and unjust as are many of its provisions, this bill nevertheless is an attempt to carry out the promises which you Democrats made to the people. Therein lies the difficulty—your promises conflict with each other. You cannot by one and the same tariff keep up the price which the farmer receives and yet reduce the price which his customer pays. You cannot fairly impose free trade on the fisherman and the shoemaker and the wool grower while you force them to buy supplies protected by a duty. A ten per cent duty on cattle and bi-products of cattle on the free list, wheat dutiable at 10 per cent, with bread and biscuits free, as proposed in the bill, Mr. Gardner argued, would not protect the farmer."

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, followed with an attack upon the bill which he characterized as an "uncanny combination of every evil form of Democratic heresy." He attacked the Democratic caucus and President Wilson's activity in the framing of the bill.

Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, opened the debate for the new Progressive party. He opposed the Underwood bill, declared against the present method of framing tariff legislation, and announced as the Progressive tariff programme the proposition to "take the tariff out of politics and place it in the hands of an impartial tariff commission."

"The people of this country believe in protection," said Mr. Kelly, "as a principle and not as a privilege. They demand that the tariff shall be adjusted so that the benefits will be equally distributed upon all of the people of the Nation, and not upon a class."

Mr. Kelly urged a tariff commission which he said was "the only solution of a problem which has vexed the Nation from its foundation.

FIFTH D' RICT MEDICOS.

Session Adjo at Fayetteville, to Meet Next at Montrose.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 23.—The Fifth District Medical Society, which convened in this city yesterday morning, adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a very pleasant and profitable session. The programme was given in Tuesday's Observer. After the various addresses, an election of officers was held, with the following result:

For President—J. W. Halford, M. D., Lillington, N. C.

For Secretary—A. B. Croom, M. D., Maxton, N. C.

For Treasurer—R. D. McMillan, M. D., Red Springs, N. C.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Montrose in July.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23—A bench warrant was issued today for the arrest of George H. Bixby, a Long Beach millionaire, named in connection with the white slavery case for which Mrs. Josie Rosenberg was arrested recently. He failed to answer a subpoena, as a witness in the Rosenberg case when the woman was arraigned today.

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(Advertisement.)

REV. H. C. BOBLITT

Rocky Mount Pastor Called—Negro Assaults White Man

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 23.—Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the Christian church in this city, may become field secretary of the Social Service Committee of his church in the United States and Canada. He was yesterday in receipt of a call to this position from the National officers of his church and he has the call under consideration and it is expected that he will give a definite answer within the next few days.

The new position offered Rev. Boblitt is one of the most important in his church. If he accepts the position it will mean that he will have to visit every section of the United States and parts of Canada. He would have charge of the music and social service work throughout this country and Canada. The work embraces the Y. M. C. A., Sunday schools, special session, and other phases of church work.

While in a drunken condition yesterday afternoon, Jim Ward, a negro tenant on the farm of Messrs. N. L. Alcock, Z. V. Jenkins and X. T. Keel near the city, refused to obey an order of Mr. W. W. Alcock, the overseer of the farm, and when Mr. Alcock insisted that the negro obey his order, the negro became neraged and took a singletree from a plow and struck Mr. Alcock a heavy blow across the head felling him and rendering him unconscious. It was at first thought that Mr. Alcock's condition was critical, but reports from his bedside today are to the effect that he is getting along as well as could be expected and that he is expected to recover if no unlooked for complications ensue.

WILSON BUSINESS MEN.

Chamber of Commerce Organized—Committees Are Appointed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 23.—President Lawrence Brett has announced the chairmen of the standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year and these also form the Board of Governors of the organization. In making the announcement, Mr. Brett stated that the personnel of the Chamber of Commerce could not be employed for less than $300,000 a year and yet these men had freely offered their services to the town for its upbuilding. The members of the new board are: Educational Interests, W. J. Davis; General Welfare, R. H. Fulgrum; Publicity, John D. Gold; Agricultural Interests, W. W. Graves; Legislation, S. H. Anderson; Health and Sanitation, F. M. Miller; Public Meetings, T. W. Chambliss; Transportation and Rates, George Hackney; Manufacturing and Industrial Interests, Ernest Deans; Mercantile Interests, J. Oettinger; Membership, J. F. Bruton. The newly elected officers are: President, Lawrence Brett; Vice-Presidents, U. H. Coxart and J. D. Taylor; Secretary, H. D. Brown; Treasurer, T. F. Pettus. A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce will go to Raleigh April 29th, to attend the hearing of the Rrate Commission. The chamber has also instructed the secretary to write the Corporation Commission protesting against any change in the order requiring the Atlantic Coast Line to make connections with the Southern Railway at Selma.

COTTON MEN PROTEST

National Manufacturers Do Not Like New Tariff Bill

Boston, Mass., April 23.—Declaring themselves spokesmen for the cotton industry in which is directly concerned the welfare and livelihood of over 2,000,000 people distributed over a large area, of the United States, the delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, today adopted resolutions unanimously protesting against the rates on cotton manufactures proposed in the new tariff bill. The resolutions protest what is termed the "threatened crippling of this industry in the name of revenues and price regulations when neither can possibly be regarded as the essential features of the bill in its present form; and when there is no need whatever for monopolistic curbing, nothing even remotely approaching monopoly existing in this industry and at a time when this industry has been suffering for the past three or four years a period of unexampled depressions, on account of over-production, with attendant domestic competition in its bitterest and most relentless form."

The cotton manufacturers "urge upon Congress such modifications of the bill as will bring it, at least, within the expressed and declared platform upon which the political party in power was elected and charged with the responsibility of this tariff revisions."

THE DUNBAR CHILD.

Man Arrested in Mississippi, Says Boy is From North Carolina.

Columbus, Miss., April 23.—"Between God, you and me, I did not kidnap the Robert Dunbar. Don't ask so many questions, but if you want to see justice done, help me get my witnesses to prove the boy taken from me is not the missing Dunbar child. You may string me up, but the wrong would be discovered later."

This statement was given here today by W. C. Walters, the man who is held on the charge of kidnapping the Dunbar child. Walters insists that the child is the son of an unmarried woman who lives at Barnesville, N. C., and that its father is his brother. He says he took the child one year ago when it was three years of age.

"Yes, I did whip the boy sometimes, because he was bad, but I never put welts on his body as claimed," said Walters.

"I like the child and only last Saturday I bought him a pink umbrella which he has now."

FAITHFUL COLORED MAN.

Died Near Garland, N. C., One of the Old Time "Darkies."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., April 23.—Hardy Anders, an old-time darkey, died near this place on April 12th. Uncle Hardie was a slave belonging to the Anders family of Bladen. He was of the class of negroes that is so fast passing away, respectful, polite and loyal to the white people. He was of an unusual mind for his rare intelligence and gifts in narrating any incident. Uncle Hardie was the white man's friend and always voted the Democratic ticket. For many years he was a resident of this section and worked faithfully for several different families. His shining trait was his honesty. The esteem in which he was held by the white people was proven by the large number of them who attended his funeral.

London, April 23.—The Duchess of Connaught, the wife of the Governor-General of Canada, has not been so well during the past 24 hours, according to a bulletin issued by the surgeon today. The Duchess had been reported as progressing favorably toward recovery after an operation for the removal of the vermiform appendix, removed on April 10.

SECRETARY GOES IN PEACE EFFORTS

(Continued from Page One.)

vious guarantee of their right to act.

The second reservation is negative and lies in the fact that no assurance is given in the telegrams from the Legislature or in the personal message sent by Governor Johnson that action will be deferred until Mr. Bryan's arrival as suggested by President Wilson.

Administration leaders evaded the point tonight on direct questioning.

"Our telegrams," said one Senator, "certainly did not imply any promise to defer action and I do not know what will be done."

The Thompson-Birdsall bill which the Legislature is prepared to amend to conform to the ideas of the majority party cannot possibly be ready for a final vote until next Monday, the day on which Secretary Bryan is to arrive here. The bill may come up for amendment tomorrow and if the present plans of the majority leaders are carried out, a new measure restricting only aliens who ar ineligible to citizenship will be offered and adopted.

It was admitted, however, that this programme was subject to change on the receipt of notification as to Mr. Bryan's plan.

All statements, interviews and public utterances made today by members of the majority party hold alike to the policy that the Legislature has full authority under the constitution of the State and Nation to enact any alien land law it deems to be not in violation of the existing treaties or the constitutional guarantees that protect certain rights of all foreigners regardless of race or Nationality. Under this interpretation of powers, Governor Johnson and his lieutenants in the Legislature previously agreed upon a bill that would draw the line upon ailens who are "ineligible to citizenship and this purpose remains unchanged.

Japanese Chambers of Commerce

Tokio, April 23.—A resolution addressed to President Wilson and other influential persons in the United States urging them in the cause of good relationship between Japan and the United States to oppose the passage of the California alien land ownership bill and other measures of a similar nature was passed today at a Congress of the 45 Chambers of Commerce of Japan. A copy of the resolution will be cabled to Washington. The speeches delivered during the gathering were of a pacific character.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Big Shake-up by Postmaster General Burleson Said to be on Way

Washington, April 23.—Postmaster General Burleson is said to be contemplating in the near future a general shake-up in the railway mail service and the heads of divisions in that branch of the Postoffice Department today are nervously awaiting the departmental earthquake. The changes, it is intimated, will not affect the 17,560 railway postal clerks who travel over the various railroads throughout the country.

Members of the Congressional Committee having to do with the department have recommended to the Postmaster General the appointment of James T. Canfield, of New York, as general superintendent of the railway mail service to succeed the incumbent, Theodore Ingalls. Mr. Canfield was a working mail clerk for a quarter of a century and was recently president of the Railway Mail Clerk's Association.

While Mr. Burleson has made no promises he is said to have intimated he would undertake a sweeping change in the railway mail personnel as soon as he could get around to it.

GOVERNMENT LAWYERS

Governor Hadley Has Some Views and Expresses Them

Chicago, April 23.—"This is a government of lawyers and always has been," former Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, said in a speech here last night, at the annual banquet of the alumni of Northwestern University Law School. "The profession of law has been more influential than all others combined and lawyers have been the dominant class." Mr. Hadley's speech was devoted largely to an attack on the recall of judges.

"If judges be recalled my popular vote," we would see judges giving popular decisions instead of judicial ones," he said.

"Laws and procedure may be improved and this is constructive criticism. The recall is destructive and is a fallacy."

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

Illinois Legislature and Citizens Pay Tribute to His Memory.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Practically the entire membership of the Legislature and hundreds of prominent citizens today joined in paying tribute to the memory of Stephen A. Douglas, on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Robert D. Douglas, a grandson of the "Little Giant," was among those on the programme.

The list of speakers included the Senators James Hamilton Leads and Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, and James A. Reed, of Missouri, and former vice-president Stevenson.

Rochester, N. Y., April 22—A world's tournament record for individual bowling was established this afternoon, the last day of the National Bowling Association's seventh tournament, when George C. Kumpf, of Buffalo, rolling in next to the final squad, made 712. His games were 224, 234 and 254. This figure beats both the National Bowling Association and the American Bowling Congress mark of 705. Kumpf did not use a loaded ball in establishing his record.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Autopsies today on the bodies of Mrs. Ernestine Kommichau and her daughter, Selma, which were found immured in cement in the basement of their home Tuesday, convinced post mortem physicians that both women died of natural causes.

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LADY KILLED IN CHARLOTTE.

Run Down by Automobile Near Dilworth Power Station.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23.—Miss Annie King, a young woman, aged 23, was run down by an automobile driven by J. L. Houston, in front of the Dilworth power station this afternoon at 4:40 o'clock and died on the operating table at a local hospital where she was taken immediately after the accident. Her skull was fractured, arm broken and she was injured internally. It is said by eye-witnesses that the young woman had just stepped from a street car when she was struck by the machine, which, it is alleged, was being driven at a high rate of speed. Houston was arrested on the charge of manslaughter and was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000 pending a preliminary hearing to be held tomorrow.

TARIFF IN SENATE.

Western Senators Will Have to "Show" Wilson and Committee.

Washington, April 23.—Unless the Western Senators opposed to free wool and sugar in three years convince President Wilson that the Underwood tariff bill, which the Democratic House caucus and he himself have endorsed, should be changed, they will find these provisions stamped with the approval of the Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee when the bill is brought before the Democratic caucus of the Senate.

For three hours today six Senators from States west of the Missouri river argued with a majority of the Democrats of the Finance Committee against free wool and free sugar. They were listened to attentively and may be heard again. When they had completed their arguments, however, the committee had not changed its opinion that the bill as agreed to by the House caucus, insofar as wool and sugar were concerned, would be presented in the same form to the Senate.

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8,000 PEOPLE attended the opening at Armour's. If you saw anything there you liked, get it at B. May's Delicatessen; 40 different kinds of meats to select from. Just received, from North, a fresh tub of best creamery butter. 'Phone 1322; 130 Market street. ap24-6t

LOST—Between postoffice and 9 N. Seventh street, a bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Star office for owner. ap24-1t*

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FOR SALE—Well known 40 H. P. Case touring car, fully equipped; run about 500 miles as demonstrator. Regular price, $2,250.00; sales price, $1,675.00, including extra tire. Can be seen at 7 N. Second street. G. F. Hunt. ap24-tf

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WANT POSITION with some firm in Wilmington as salesman or collector in the city. Am a cracker jack salesman and collector. Address "K. W.," care Star. ap24-1t*

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND Loan Association has its semi-annual opening on Saturday, May 1st. Only 1,000 shares can be sold. Subscriptions to stock can now be taken. J. H. Hinton, president; B. C. Moore, vice-president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. Office, 124 Princess street. ap24-tf

THE ELITE DANCING SCHOOL will give a dance at Lumina tonight. Cars leave Front and Princess at 8:15 P. M. Music will be furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra. Tickets on sale at Baxter's and Struthers' cigar stores. ap24-1t*

AN OPPORTUNITY to earn $1.00 to $5.00 a day from May 15th to June 16th, getting subscriptions for The Delineator and Everybody's Magazine. $1,000 given away daily for 27 days. Write today to Helpmates, Room 9, Butterick Bldg., New York. ap24,28-2t*

LOST—$75.00 in paper, wrapped up in a sack, with $100 marked on sack, Wednesday morning, on W., B. & S. train, or between station and Julius Murray's barber shop. Finder will please return to H. C. Galloway, Bolivia, N. C., and receive reward. ap24-1t*

STOLEN—Velox bicycle, number 147259; painted dark blue; white head; 24-inch frame. Whoever secured the wheel please call and get the new coaster brake and lamp, at my house. Reward offered. J. A. Fettel, 307 N. Sixth street. ap24-1t

WANTED—A marble slab about 10 inches wide and 10 feet long, for fountain counter. R. E. Hill, Vineland, N. C. ap24-1t*

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TO MY CUSTOMERS—And those that are not. Having just returned from the North, where I closed some large contracts for standard sap cross ties and other sizes, wish to say I am in the market for an unlimited amount and will give the highest cash prices for them delivered along side of my wharf here in Wilmington, either by rail or water. Don't wait to write, but ship in what you have on hand and cut more. Will give thirty-three cents for No. 1, 7x9x8½; thirty cents for 7x8x8½, and twenty-five cents for 6x8x8, delivered along side my wahrf in Wilmington. Seventy-five per cent must be the large size and all ties must be well manufactured. R. T. Windley, The Cross Tie Man. Office, 114 Princess; 'phone 630. ap20-tf

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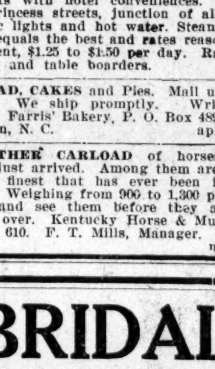
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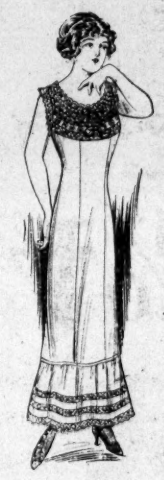
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